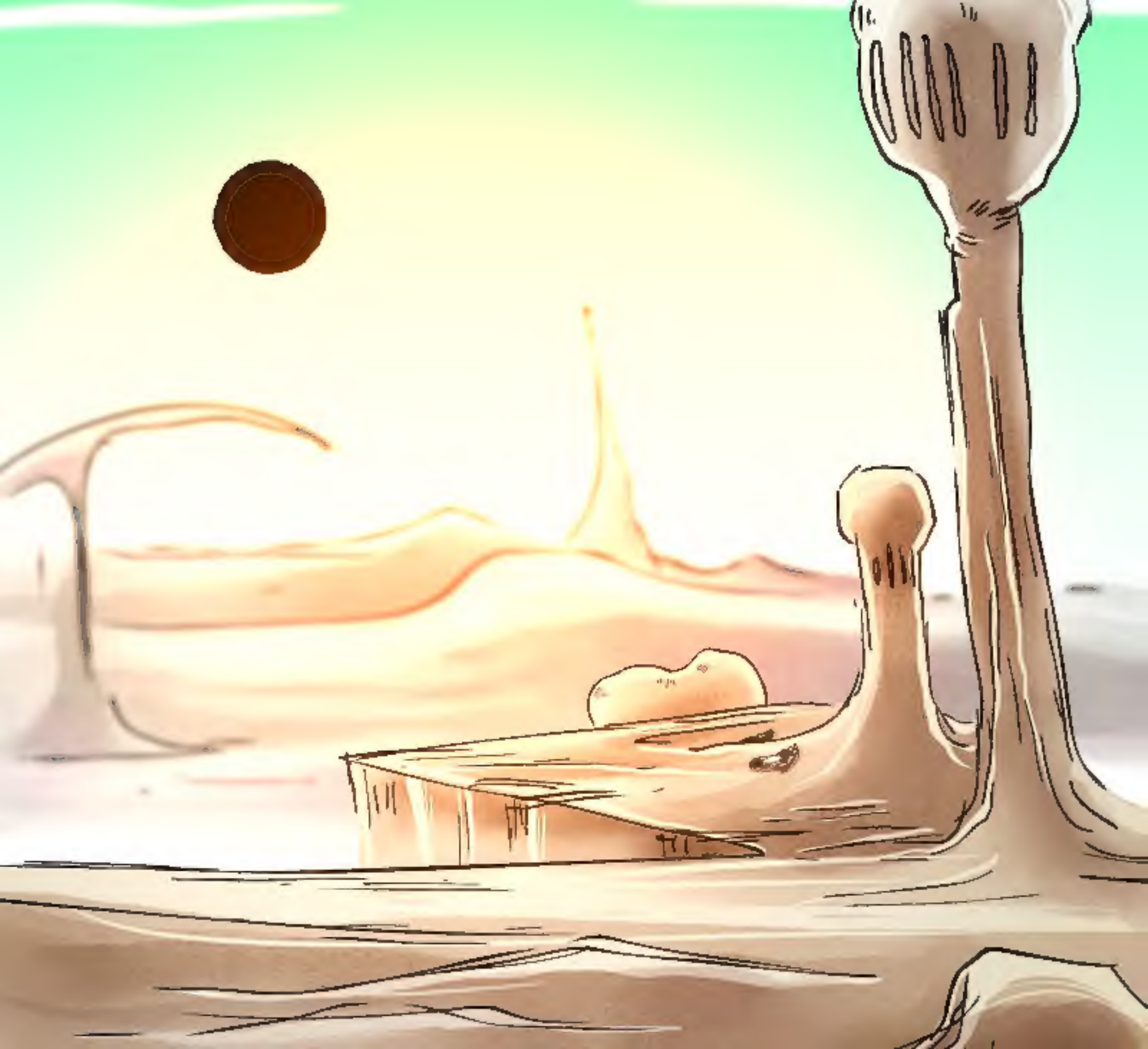
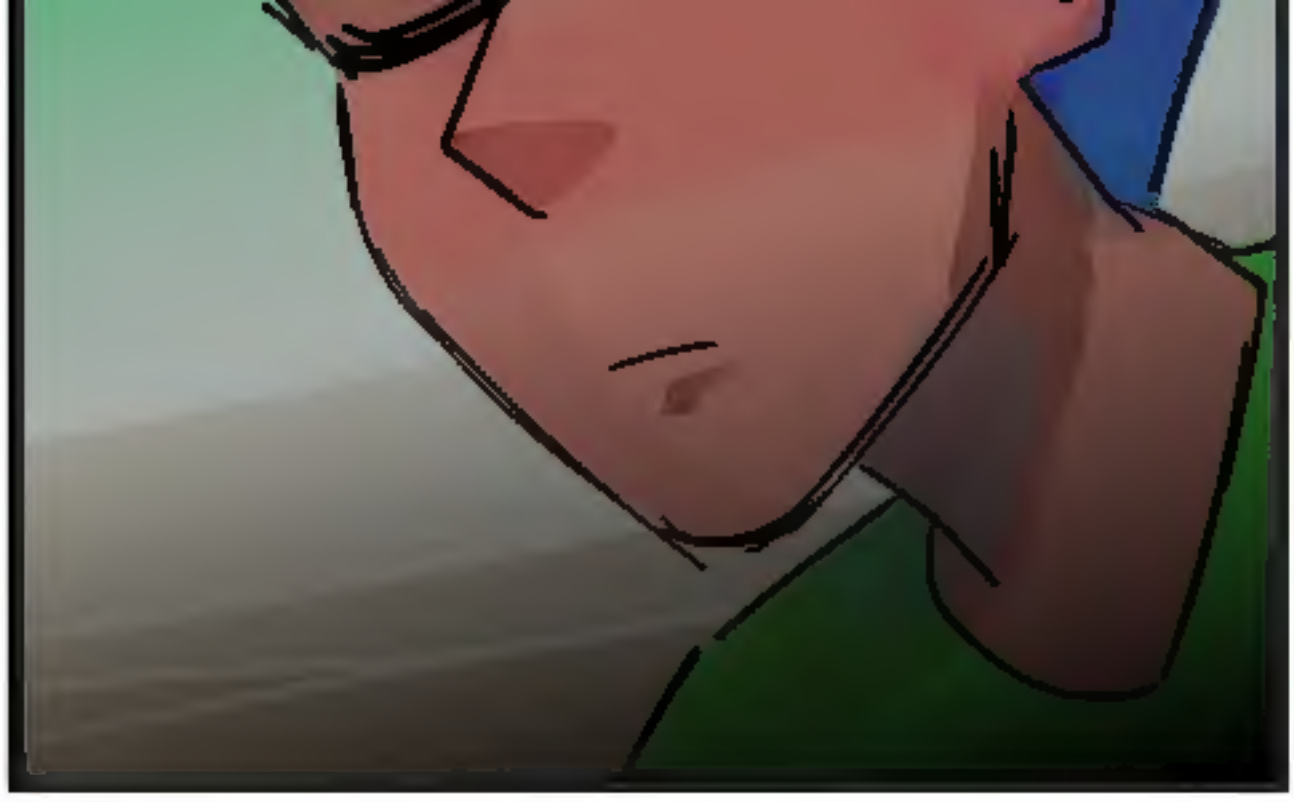


WELCOME.



HAAA!

DAMN IT HURTS! CLIFFS ARE THE SIXTH WORST WAY TO GO.

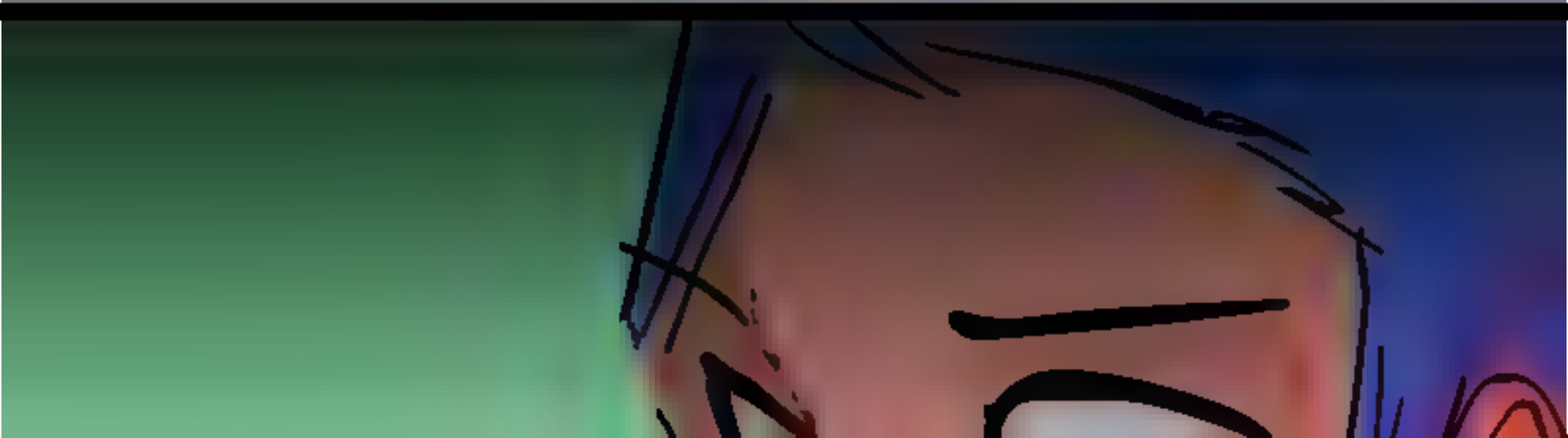
MUNCH
PULL
MUNCH

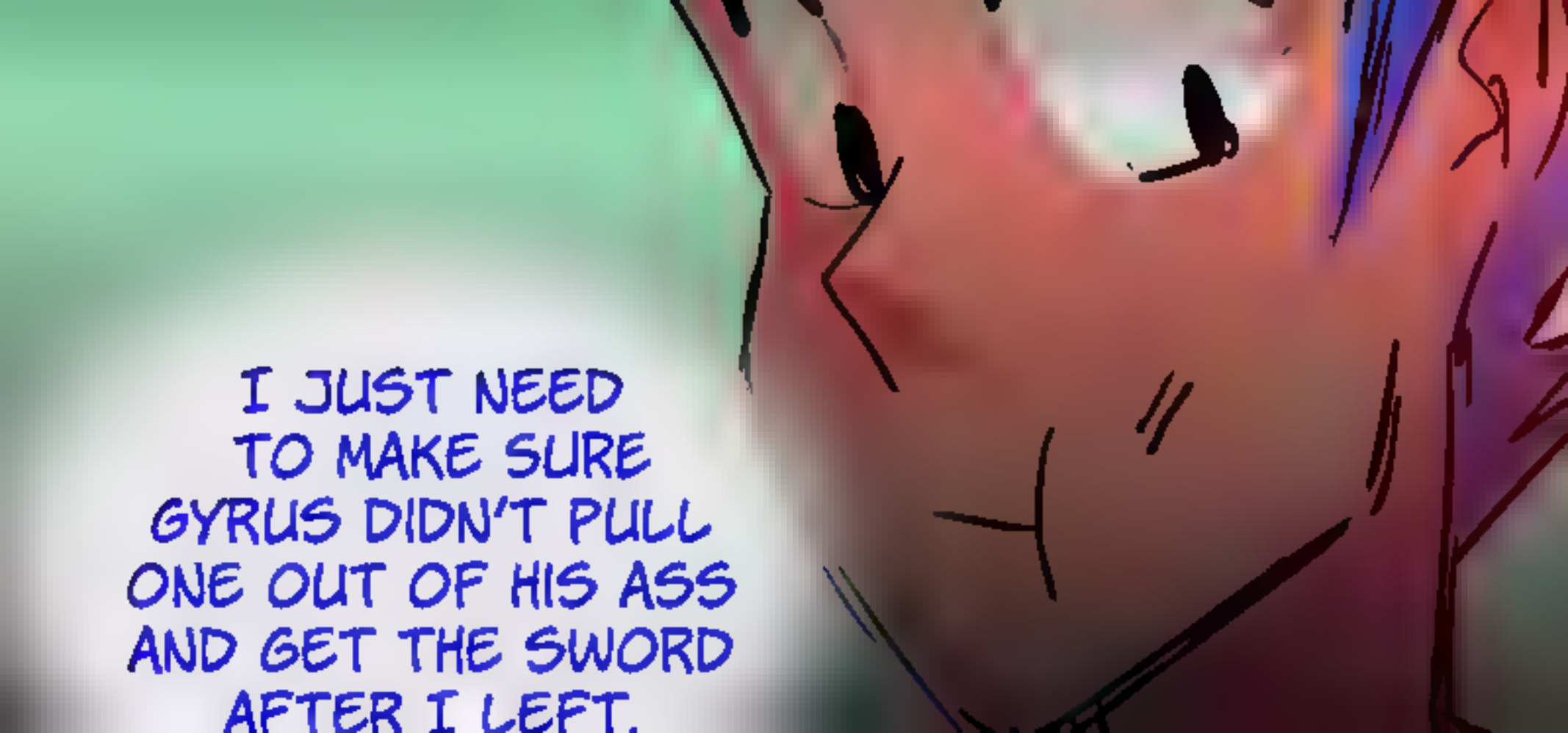
GOTTA HIDE THE SWORD, AS ALWAYS.. I NEED TO BE MORE CAREFUL THIS TIME AROUND, KEEP MY COOL.

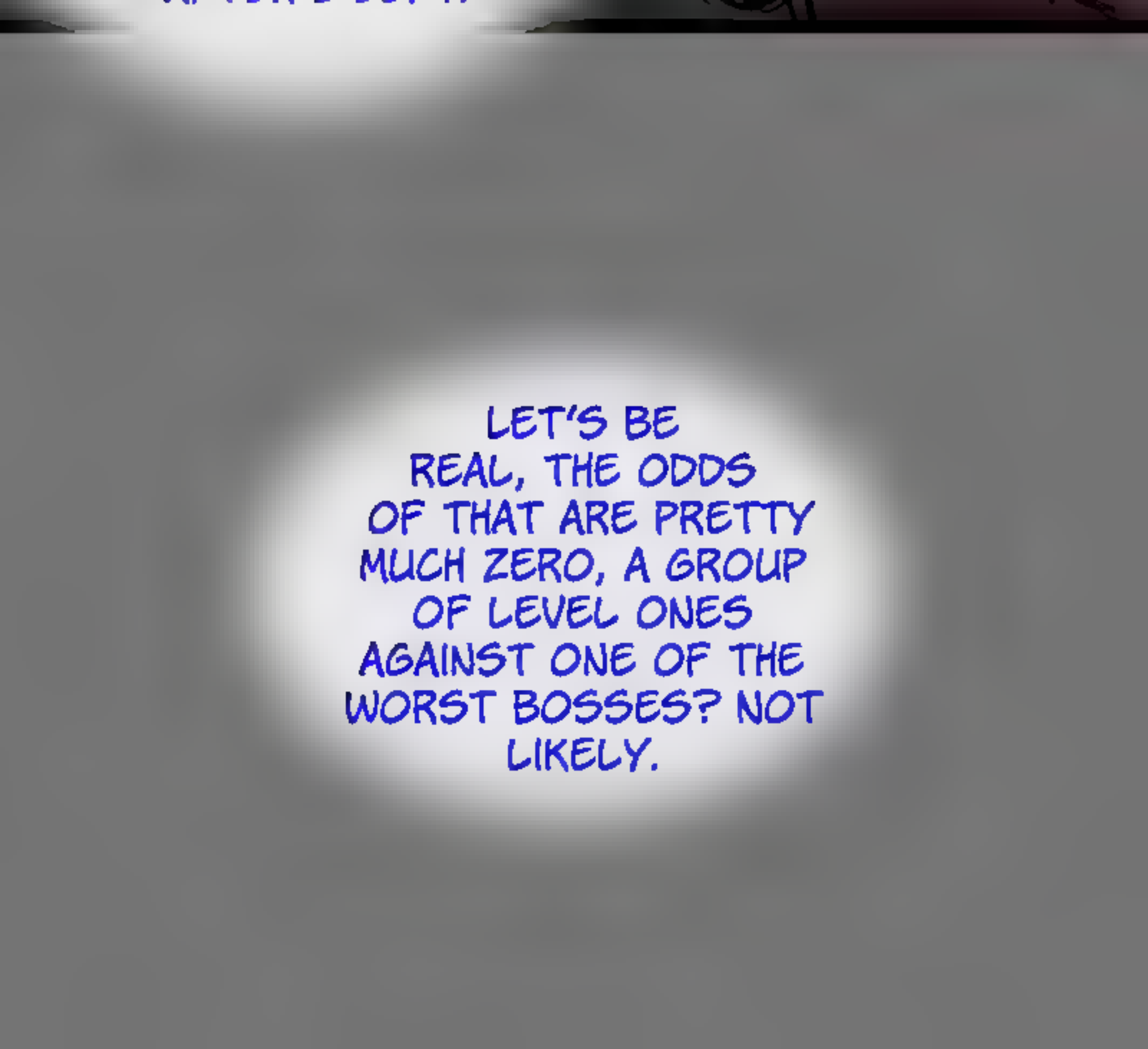
HEAL
DISAPPEAR

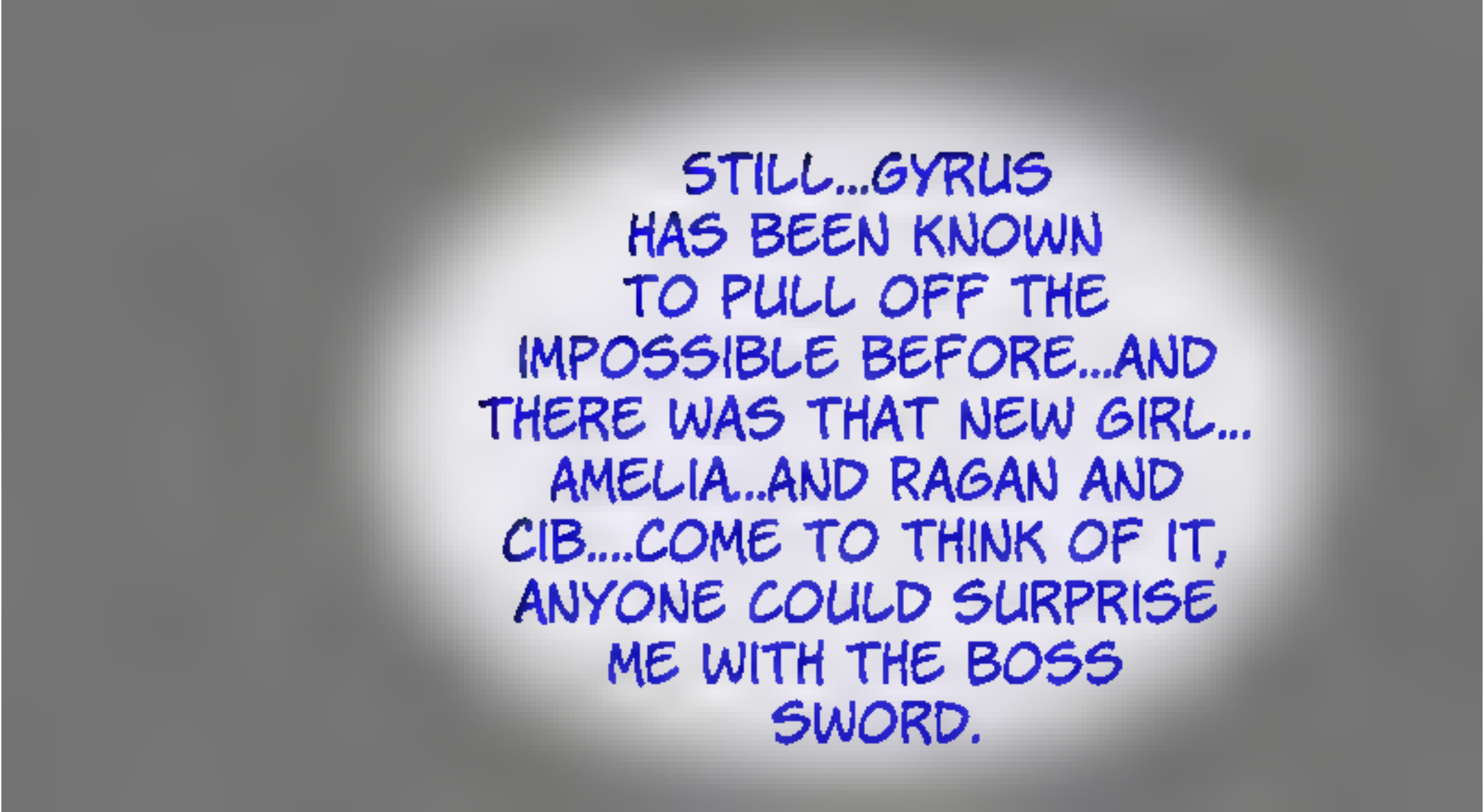
THINGS REALLY GOT OUT OF CONTROL LAST TIME, I CAN'T BELIEVE I LOST THE REALM'S SWORD!...BUT ITS FINE! ITS FINE...

... I CAN WORK WITH THIS. I JUST NEED TO GET THE SWORD BACK BEFORE ANYONE ELSE DOES. HOW HARD CAN IT BE?

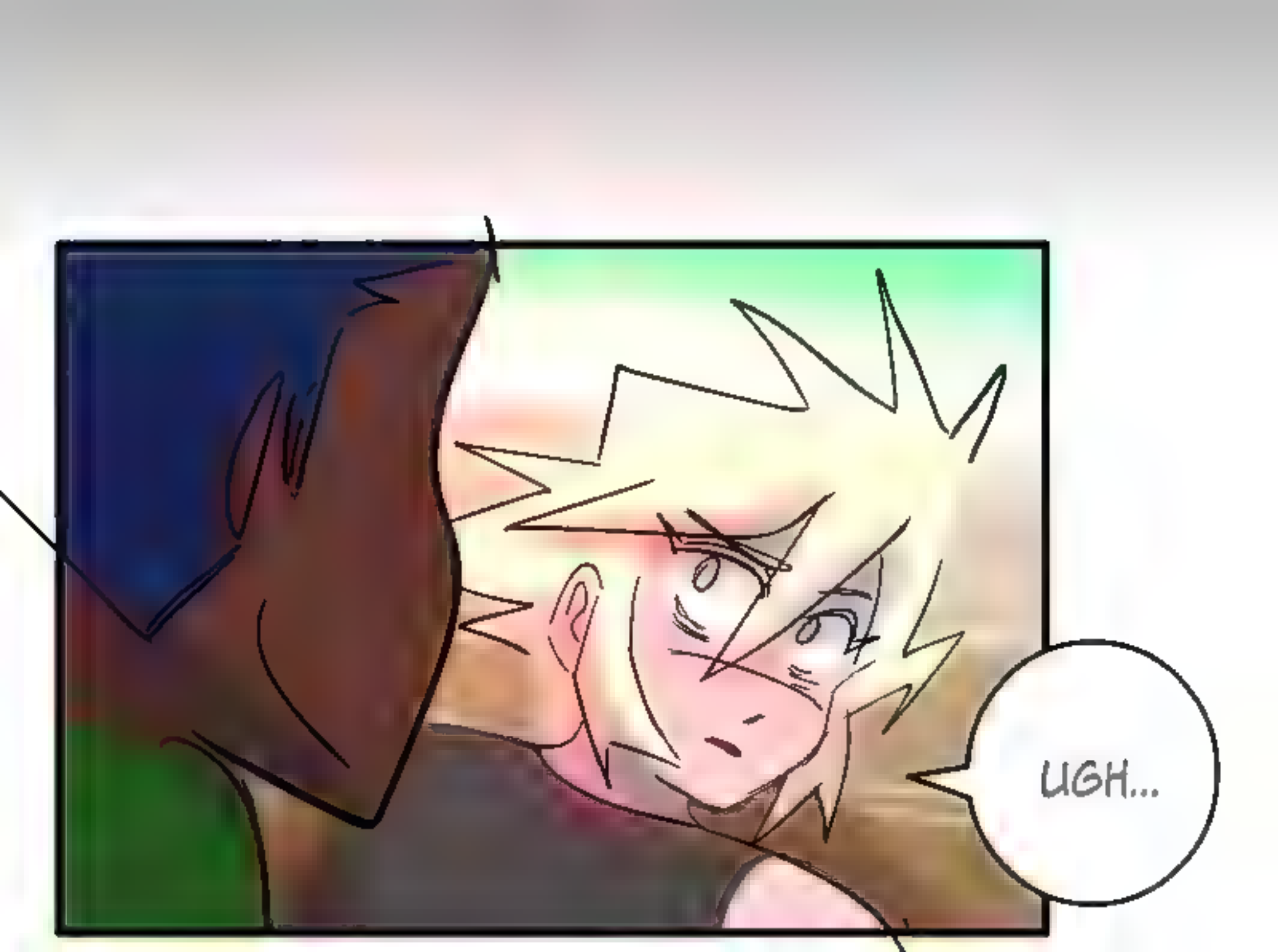



I JUST NEED TO MAKE SURE GYRUS DIDN'T PULL ONE OUT OF HIS ASS AND GET THE SWORD AFTER I LEFT.


LET'S BE REAL, THE ODDS OF THAT ARE PRETTY MUCH ZERO, A GROUP OF LEVEL ONES AGAINST ONE OF THE WORST BOSSES? NOT LIKELY.


STILL...GYRUS
HAS BEEN KNOWN
TO PULL OFF THE
IMPOSSIBLE BEFORE...AND
THERE WAS THAT NEW GIRL...
AMELIA..AND RAGAN AND
CIB....COME TO THINK OF IT,
ANYONE COULD SURPRISE
ME WITH THE BOSS
SWORD.

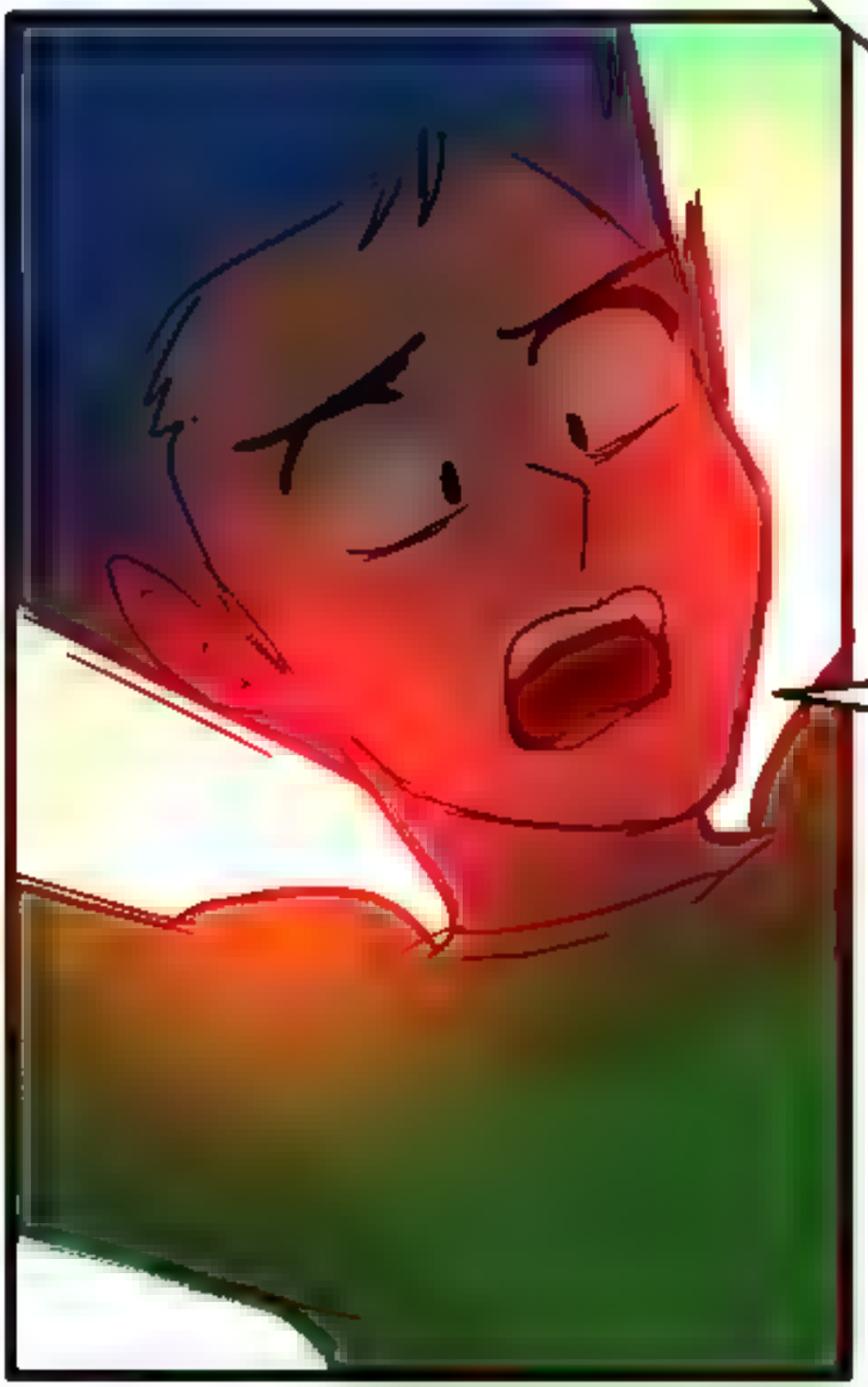
I NEED
TO BE ON
GUARD.


UGH...

ACT COOL
YUMEJI, YOU'VE GOT

THIS. STICK TO THE SCRIPT.

WHERE ARE WE?



OH MY GOD RAGAN! I'M SO GLAD TO SEE YOU...! I THOUGHT WE LOST YOU TO THE COCKROACH KING!

WHAT'S... GOING ON? ARE WE STILL IN THE ROOM OF SWORDS?

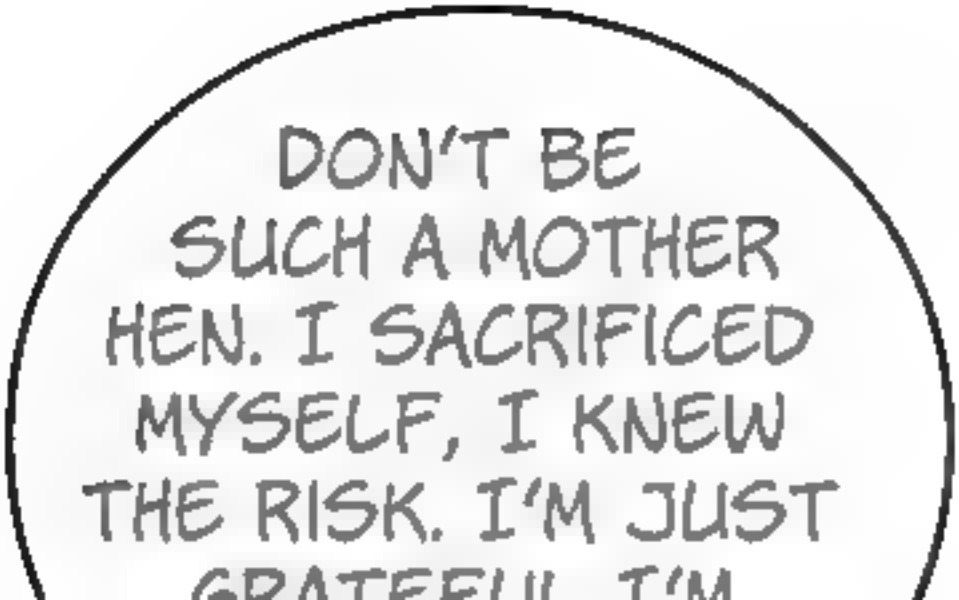
I-I DON'T KNOW ... BUT YOUR WOUNDS! THEY'RE SO BAD! HERE, EAT THIS HEARTBEAT I FOUND AND JUST FOCUS ON GETTING BETTER

OKAY? BIG QUESTIONS LATER.

CHAPTER 207

"FROM SILENCE TO SOMEWHERE"

STORY/ART: TOONIMATED


DON'T BE
SUCH A MOTHER
HEN. I SACRIFICED
MYSELF, I KNEW
THE RISK. I'M JUST

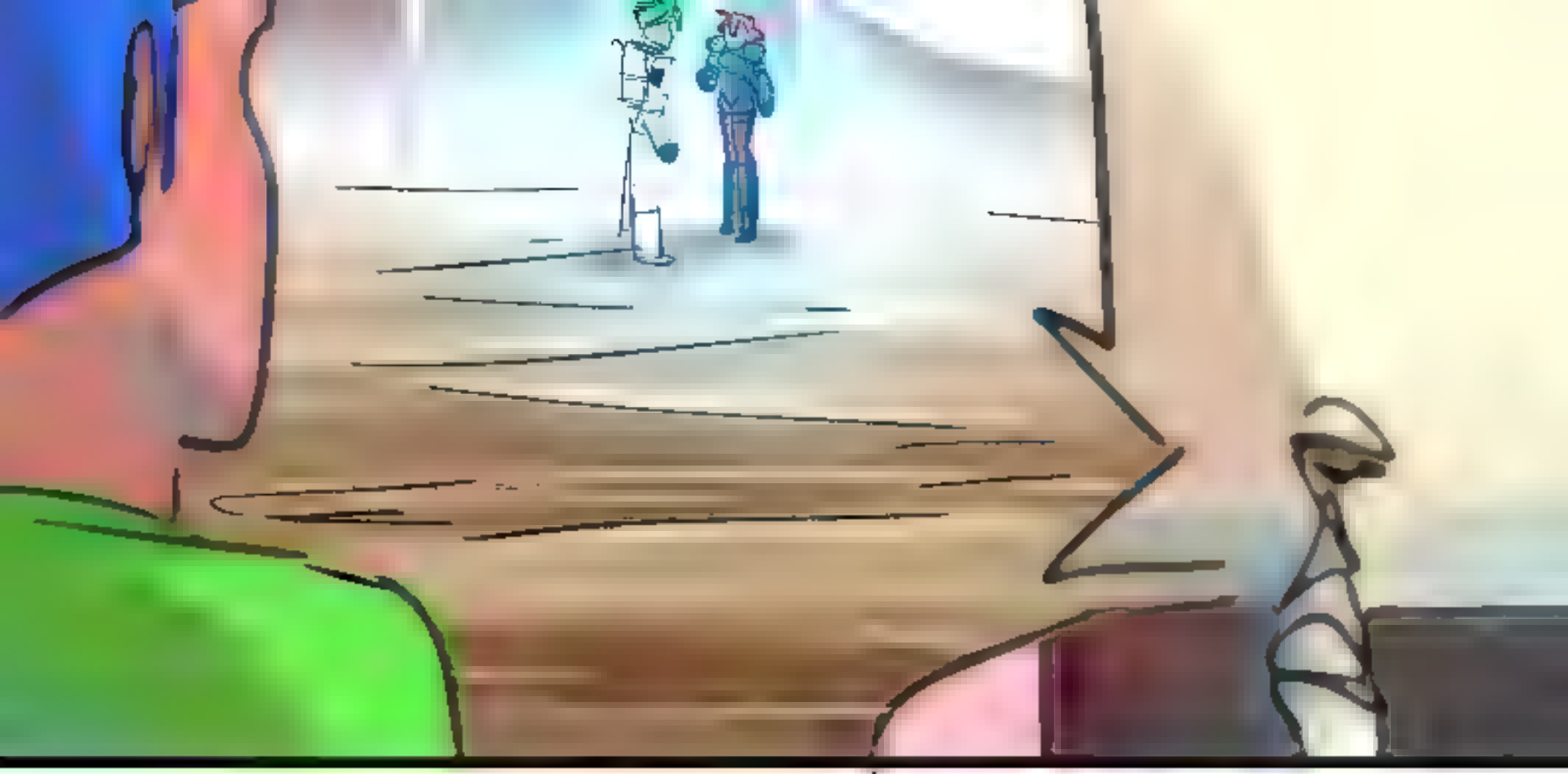
BRATPUC I'M
STILL HERE.

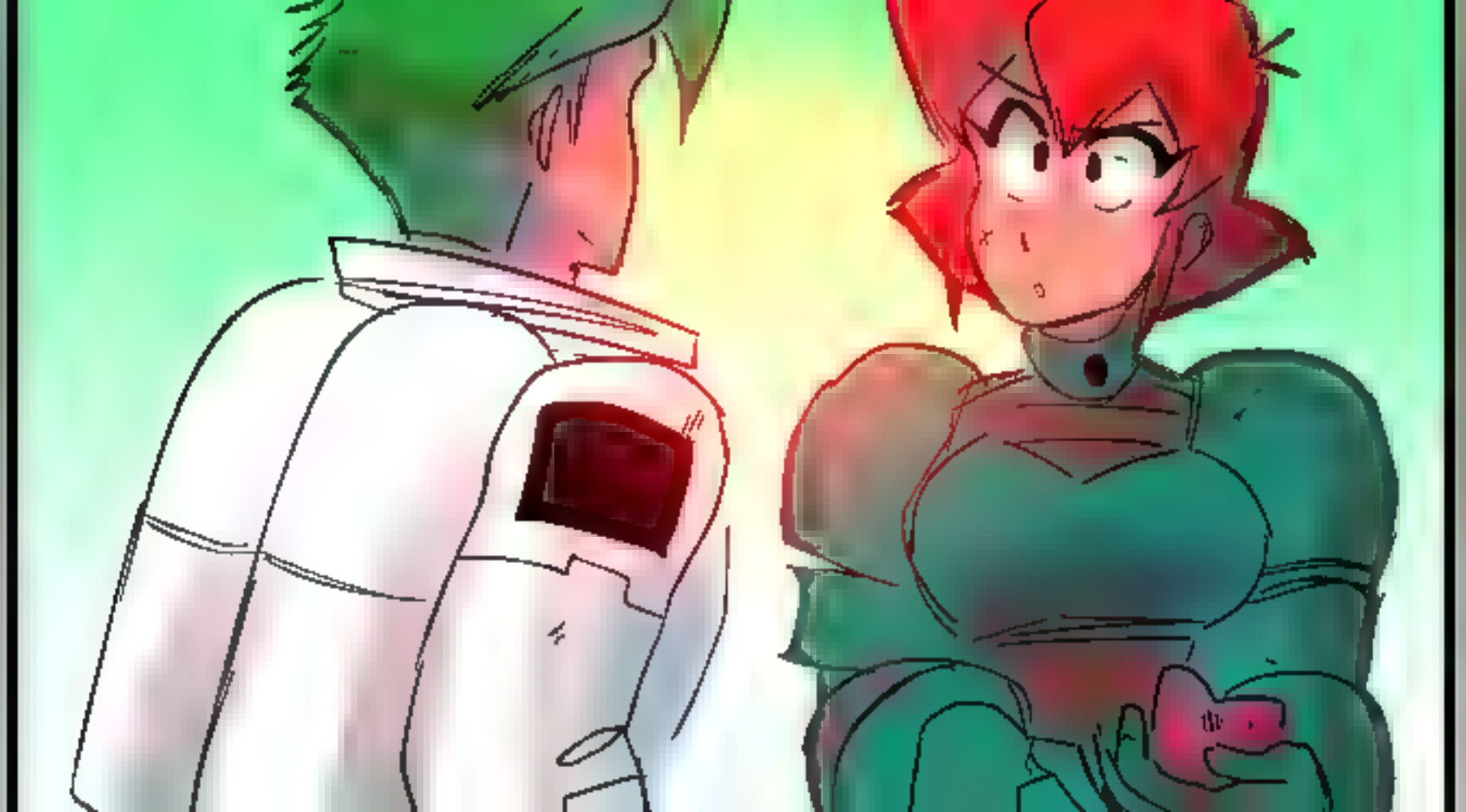
WELL I'M HERE AREN'T I? AND I'M PRETTY SURE I DIED. SO IT STANDS TO

REASON THE OTHERS WHO DIED ARE HERE AS WELL...
WAIT...

HOLD ON.

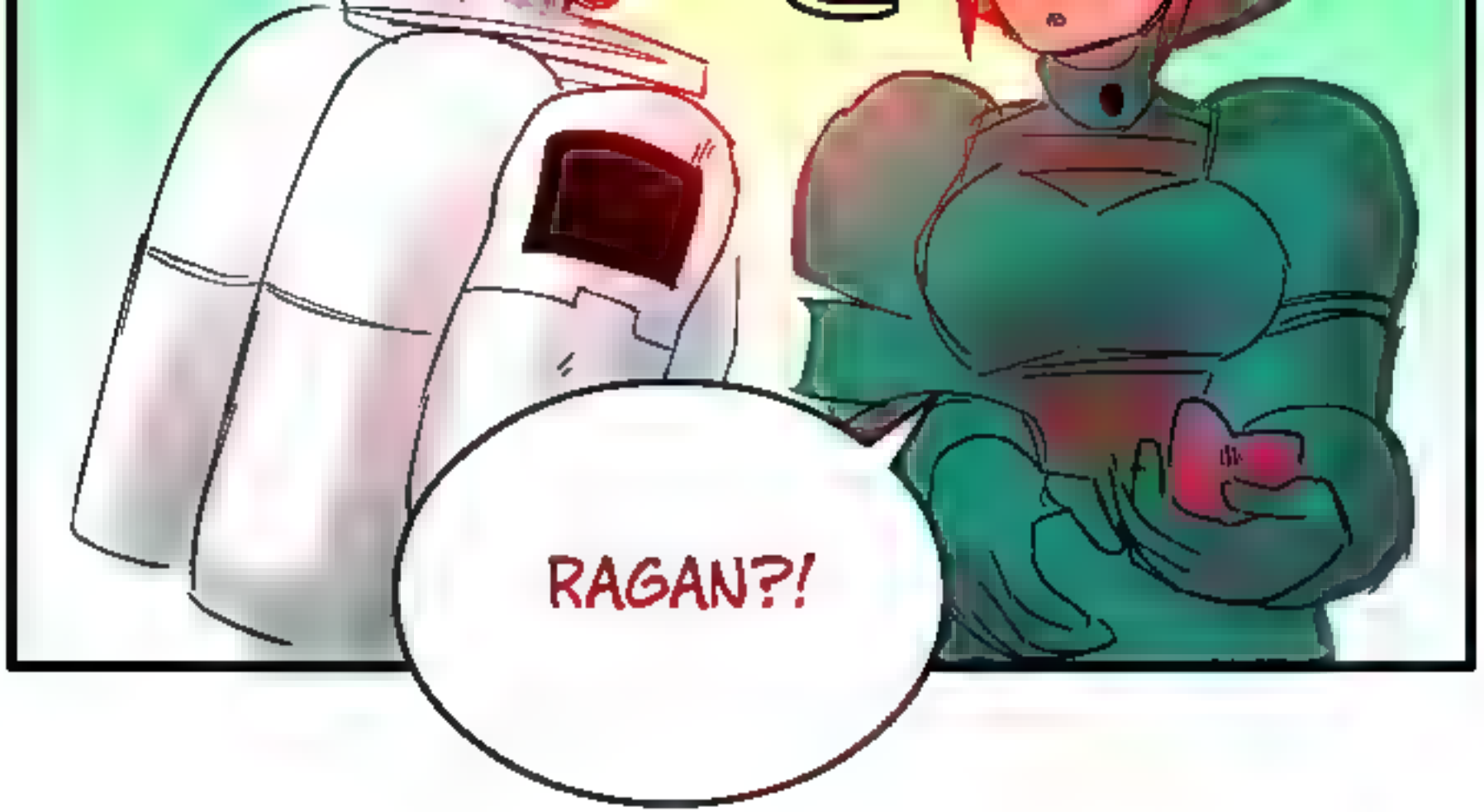
WHO'S THAT IN THE DISTANCE?





THAT IS THE SOURCE OF ALL MY PROBLEMS, ALSO KNOWN AS GYRUS...AND TORI'S THERE TOO I GUESS.

IT'S TORI AND GYRUS!


RAGAN?!

AND YUMEJI, YOU GUYS ARE HERE TOO..!

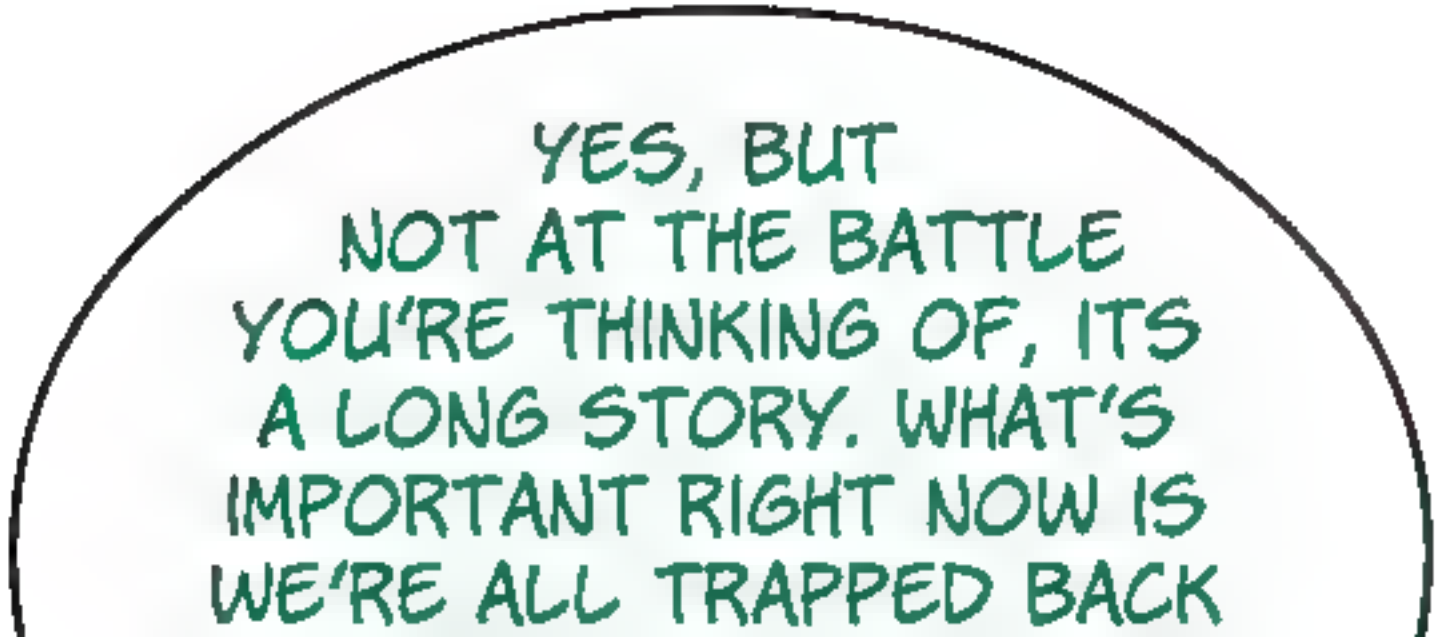
WAIT! GYRUS MENTIONED MY NAME FIRST. WAS THAT ON PURPOSE? DOES HE

KNOW SOMETHING?
NO. NO. HE ALWAYS
SAYS MY NAME
FIRST.

I'M JUST OVERREACTING. LOOK! THEY'RE EVEN IN THEIR SPAWN ARMOR! THAT'S PRACTICALLY CONFORMATION THEY'VE FORGOTTEN! THEN AGAIN, GYRUS ISN'T LIKE ME THE FIRST COUPLE LOOPS. HE WOULDN'T FORGET TO WEAR SPAWN ARMOR.

HEY GYRUS, WHAT'S GOING ON?

DID WE LOSE?

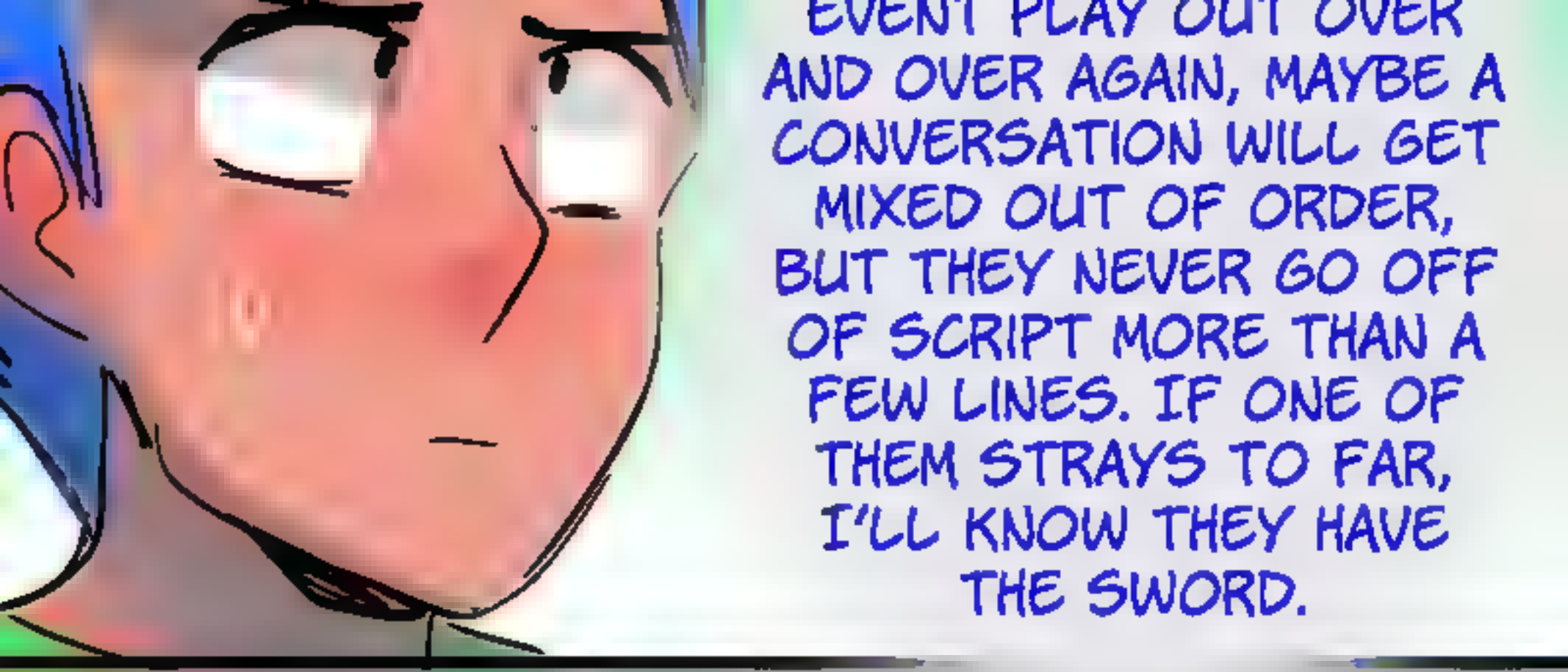

YES, BUT
NOT AT THE BATTLE
YOU'RE THINKING OF, ITS
A LONG STORY. WHAT'S
IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW IS
WE'RE ALL TRAPPED BACK

HERE AGAIN, AND WE ALL HAVE OUR MEMORIES. WE JUST NEED TO FIND THE REST.

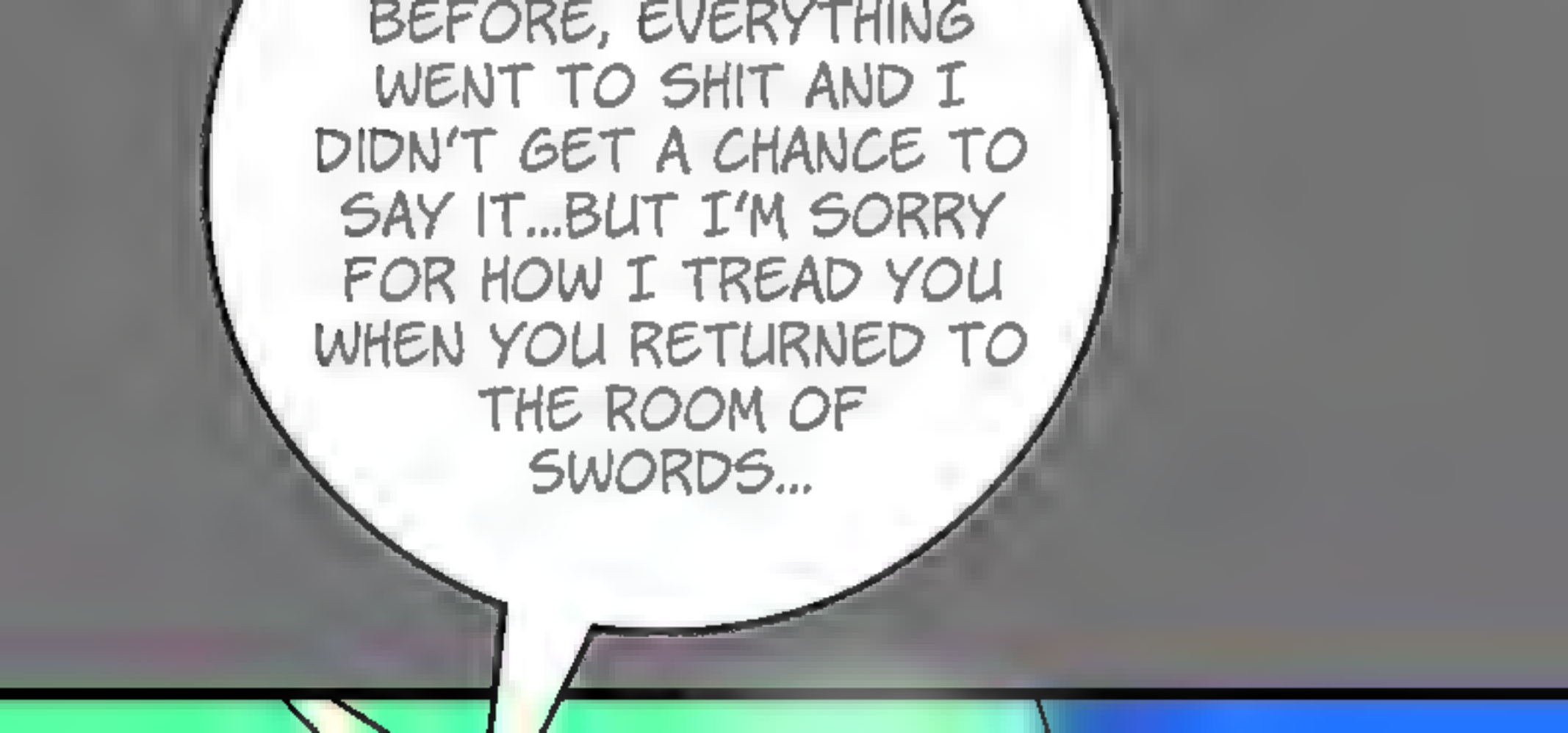
I KNOW WE'VE HAD OUR DIFFERENCES,

BUT I'M GLAD WE SPAWNED TOGETHER RAGAN.

HERE'S THE MOMENT OF TRUTH. I'VE WATCHED THIS SAME


EVENT PLAY OUT OVER
AND OVER AGAIN, MAYBE A
CONVERSATION WILL GET
MIXED OUT OF ORDER,
BUT THEY NEVER GO OFF
OF SCRIPT MORE THAN A
FEW LINES. IF ONE OF
THEM STRAYS TO FAR,
I'LL KNOW THEY HAVE
THE SWORD.

OH...THANKS.
I ACTUALLY ABOUT

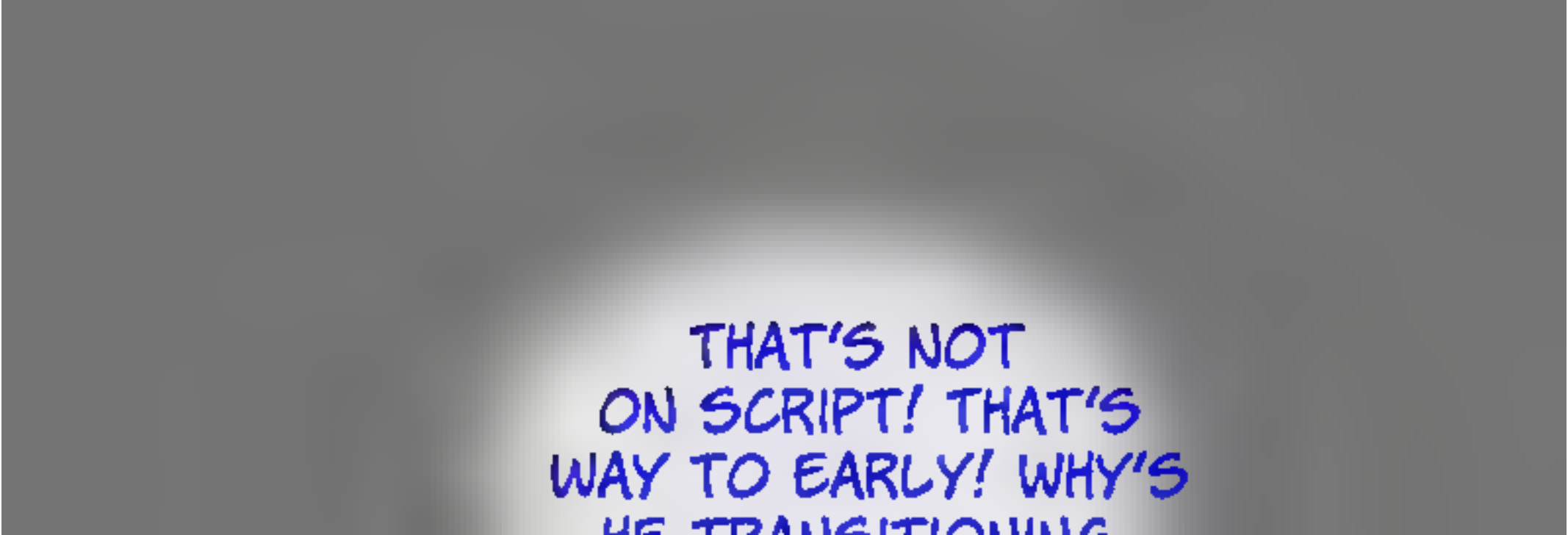

BEFORE, EVERYTHING WENT TO SHIT AND I DIDN'T GET A CHANCE TO SAY IT...BUT I'M SORRY FOR HOW I TREAD YOU WHEN YOU RETURNED TO THE ROOM OF SWORDS...

THERE'S THE RAGAN CONFESSION, A LITTLE EARLIER THAN NORMAL, BUT STILL ON SCRIPT.
YOU WERE A VICTIM, THERE'S NOTHING TO

FORGIVE
GOOD,
GOOD, NO
CHANGES. NOW
HE'LL SAY...

AND YUMEJI! I HOPE YOU AREN'T FEELING LEFT OUT!

OH...
NOT AT
ALL GYRUS.


THAT'S NOT
ON SCRIPT! THAT'S
WAY TO EARLY! WHY'S

HE TRANSITIONING HERE?

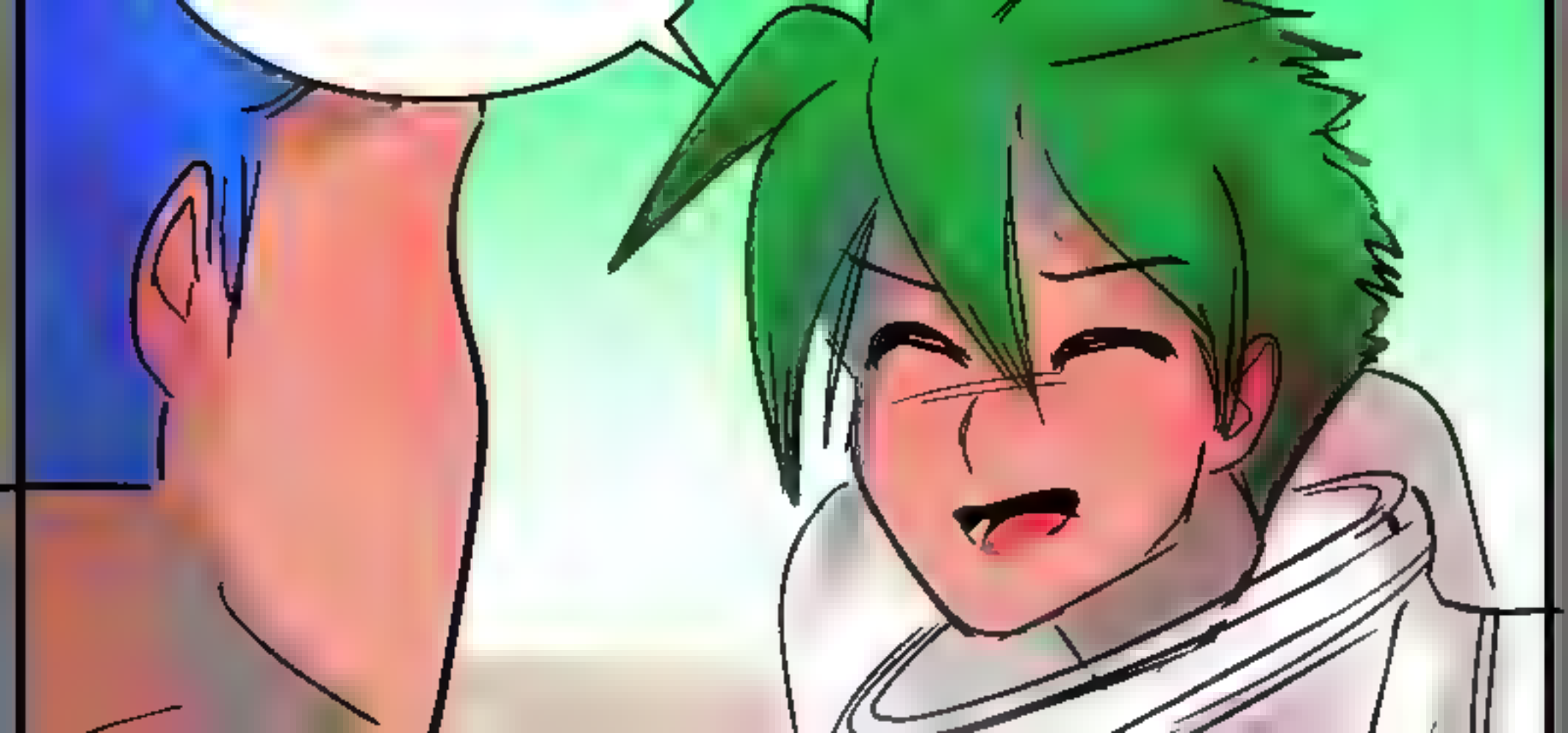
DOES HE KNOW? HE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE HE'S GOT A SWORD, BUT DOESN'T THE BLACK BOX HOLD MEMORIES OR SOMETHING..?

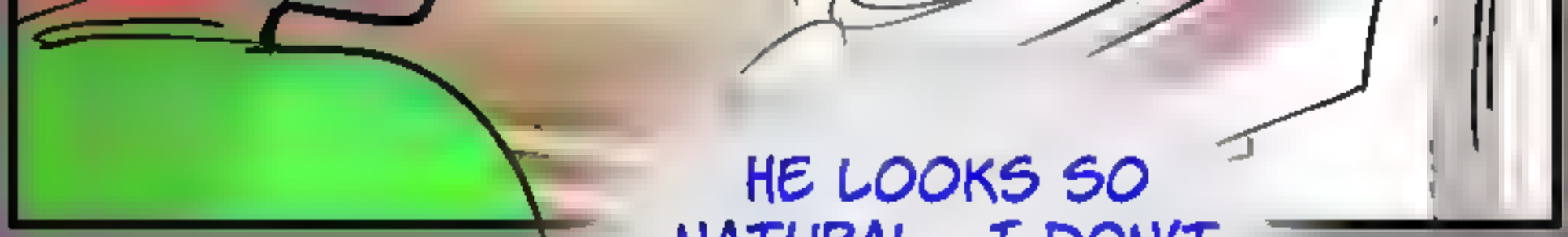
IT'S GOOD TO MEET YOU TOO!

HAHA! YEAH..! GOOD TO KNOW WE SPAWNED TOGETHER.
OH NO! NO! NO! SOMETHING'S OFF! SHOULD I ABORT? WAIT. WAIT. CALM DOWN. MAYBE ITS JUST ME. I'M TOO NERVOUS.

I NEED TO BE MORE CAREFUL, I'M THE ONE WITH THE MOST TO HIDE HERE.

AWWW
THANKS BUDDY!.

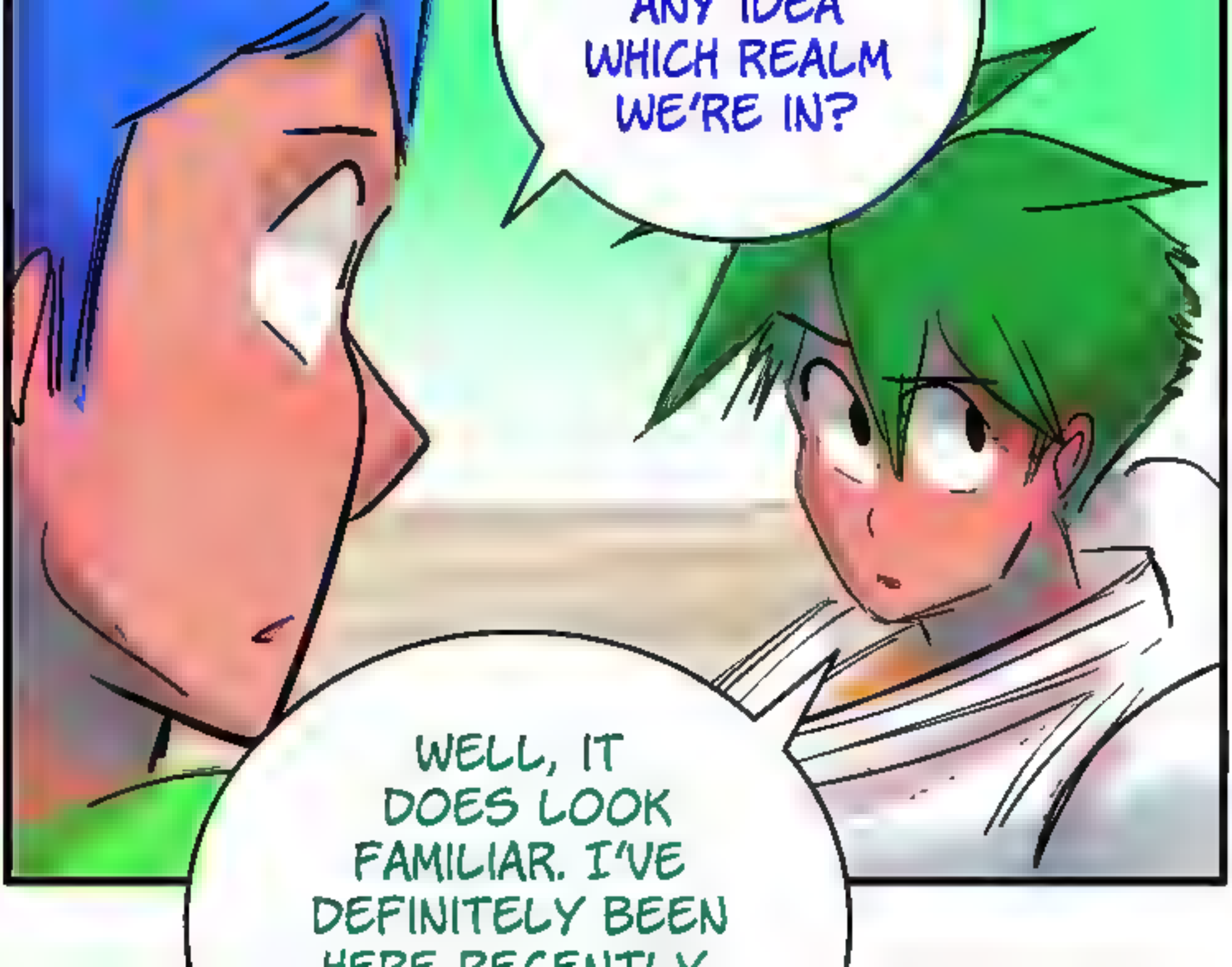




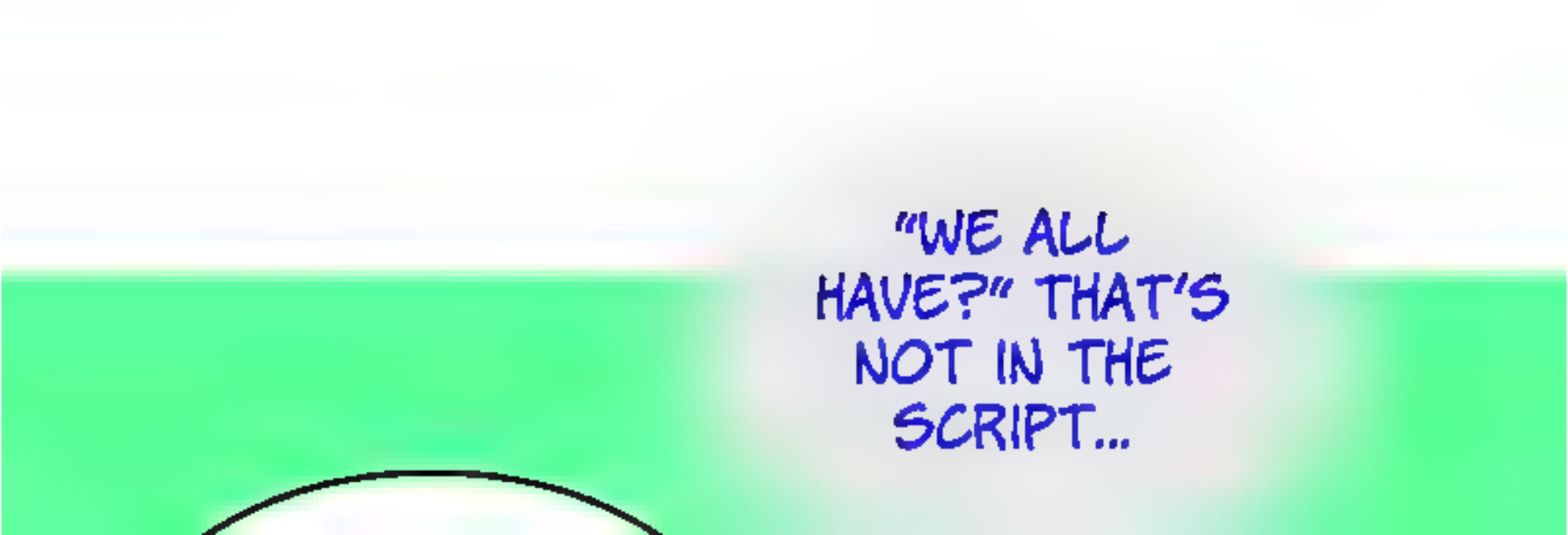
HE LOOKS SO NATURAL... I DON'T THINK HE'S GOT A BOSS SWORD. BUT IT'S GYRUS!

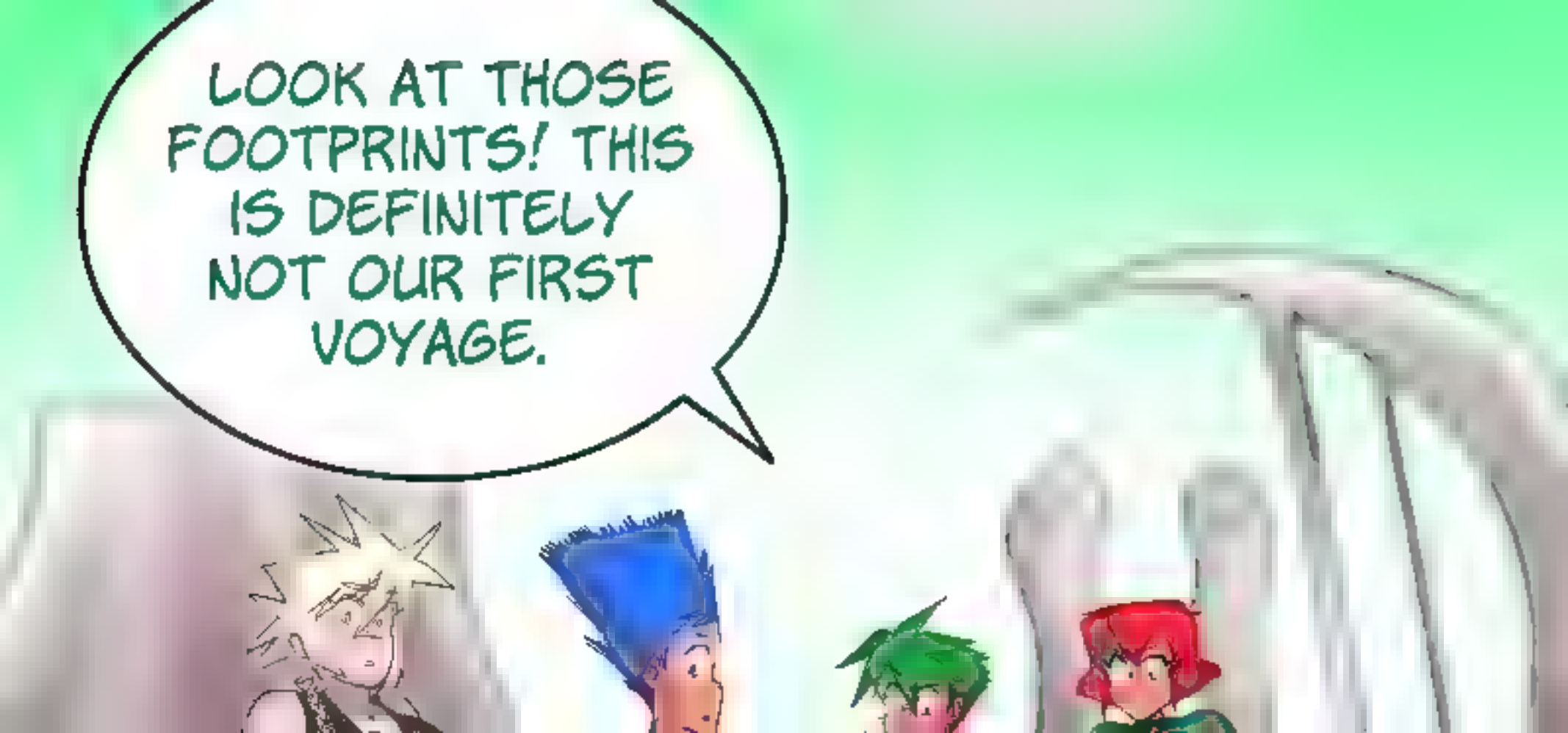
HE'S FAMOUS FOR BEING GOOD AT KEEPING SECRETS! HIS SECRETS HAVE SECRETS! CAN I REALLY LET MY

GUARD DOWN?

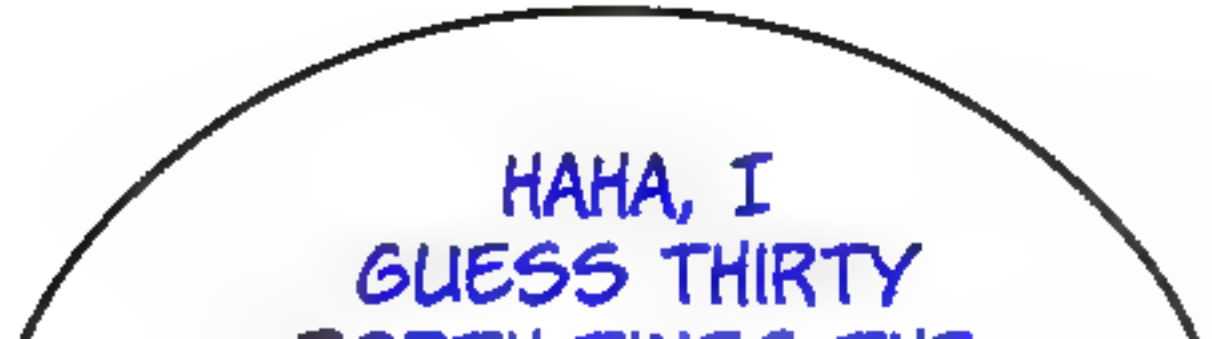

ANY IDEA WHICH REALM WE'RE IN?
WELL, IT DOES LOOK FAMILIAR. I'VE DEFINITELY BEEN

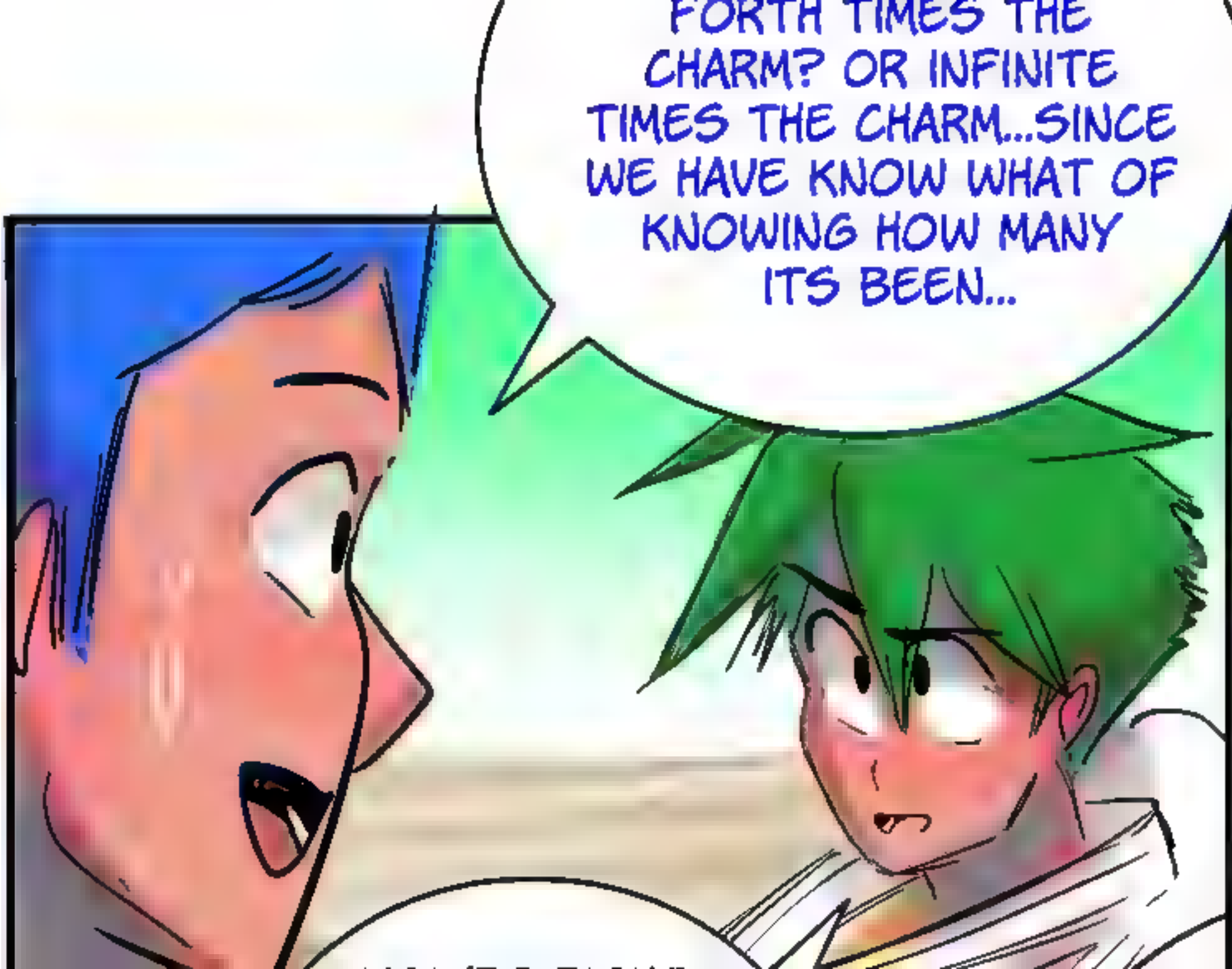
HERE RECENTLY.
THEN AGAIN, MAYBE
WE ALL HAVE...

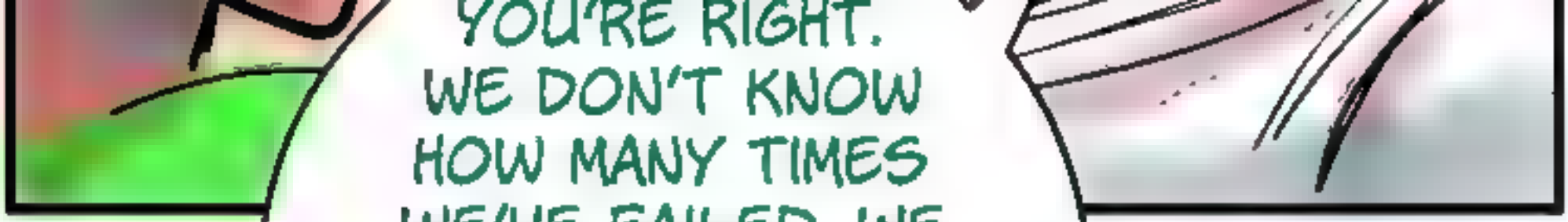

"WE ALL HAVE?" THAT'S NOT IN THE SCRIPT...


LOOK AT THOSE FOOTPRINTS! THIS IS DEFINITELY NOT OUR FIRST VOYAGE.

OH RIGHT...IT RAINED LAST VOYAGE. THE FOOTPRINTS WOULD HAVE HARDENED...


HAHA, I
GUESS THIRTY


FORTH TIMES THE CHARM? OR INFINITE TIMES THE CHARM...SINCE WE HAVE KNOW WHAT OF KNOWING HOW MANY ITS BEEN...



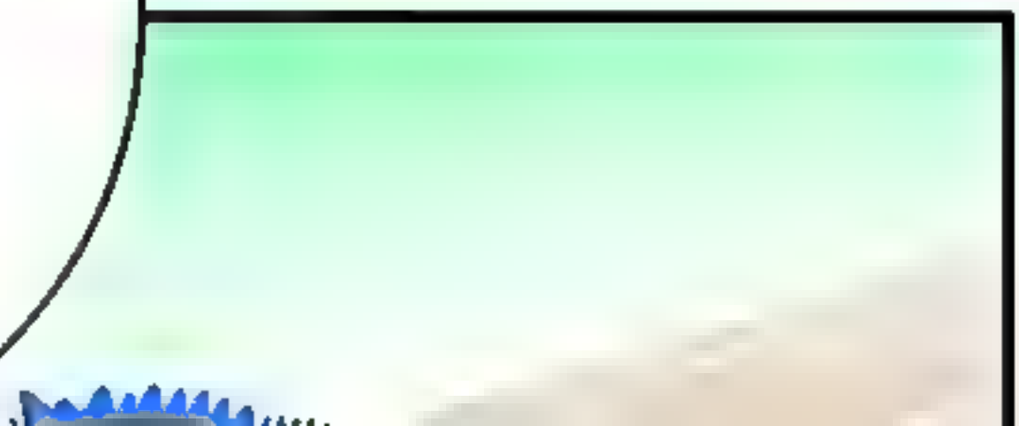
YOU'RE RIGHT. WE DON'T KNOW HOW MANY TIMES WE'VE FAILED. WE CAN ONLY HOPE TO KEEP MOVING FORWARD, AND AVOID ANY...PAST MISTAKES...

IT WILL BE A CHALLENGE, THAT'S FOR SURE. I WAGER

ITS THE EYE REALM, FROM THE LOOK OF THE TERRAIN, AND ALTHOUGH I'VE HAD ONLY A HANDFUL TO COMPARE IT TOO, I KNOW IT WAS NOT ONE TO BE TAKEN LIGHTLY.

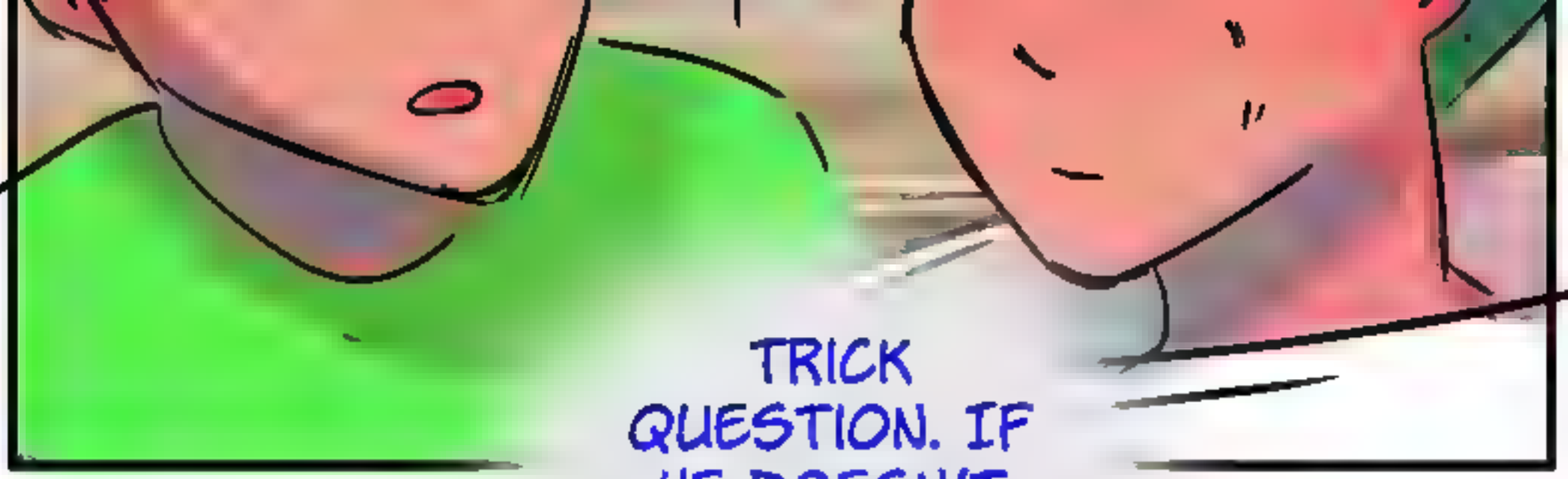
IT'S NO WONDER WE'VE HAD ISSUES IN OTHER VOYAGES.

WE NEED TO BE CAREFUL, WE'VE NO WAY OF KNOWING WHAT TRAPS WE'VE STUMBLED INTO BEFORE.



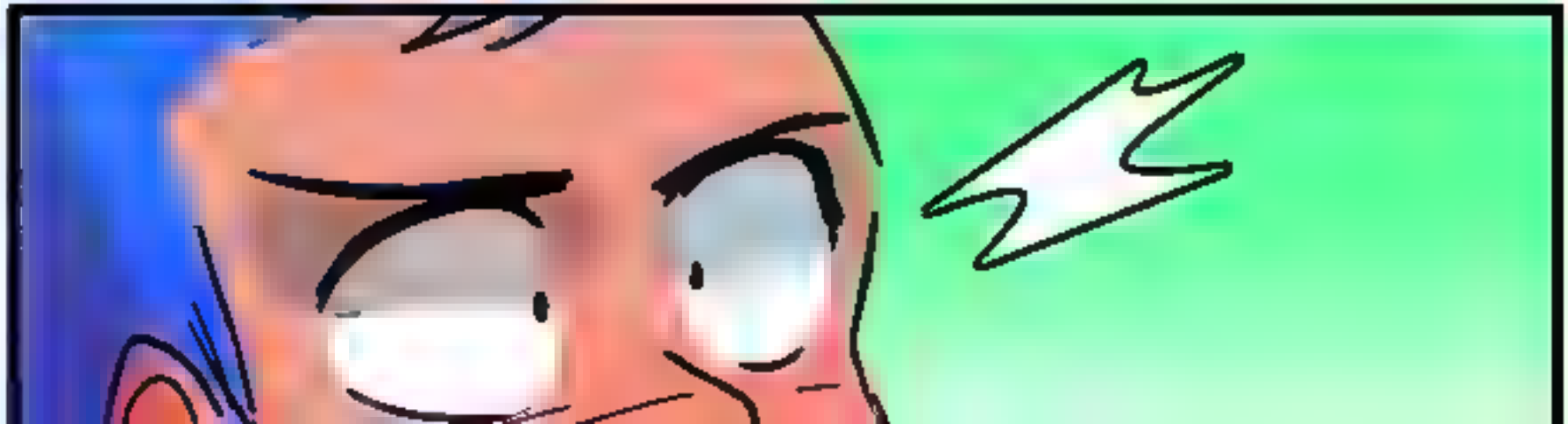
YEAH GYRUS, YOU'VE BEEN HERE BEFORE, WHY DON'T YOU

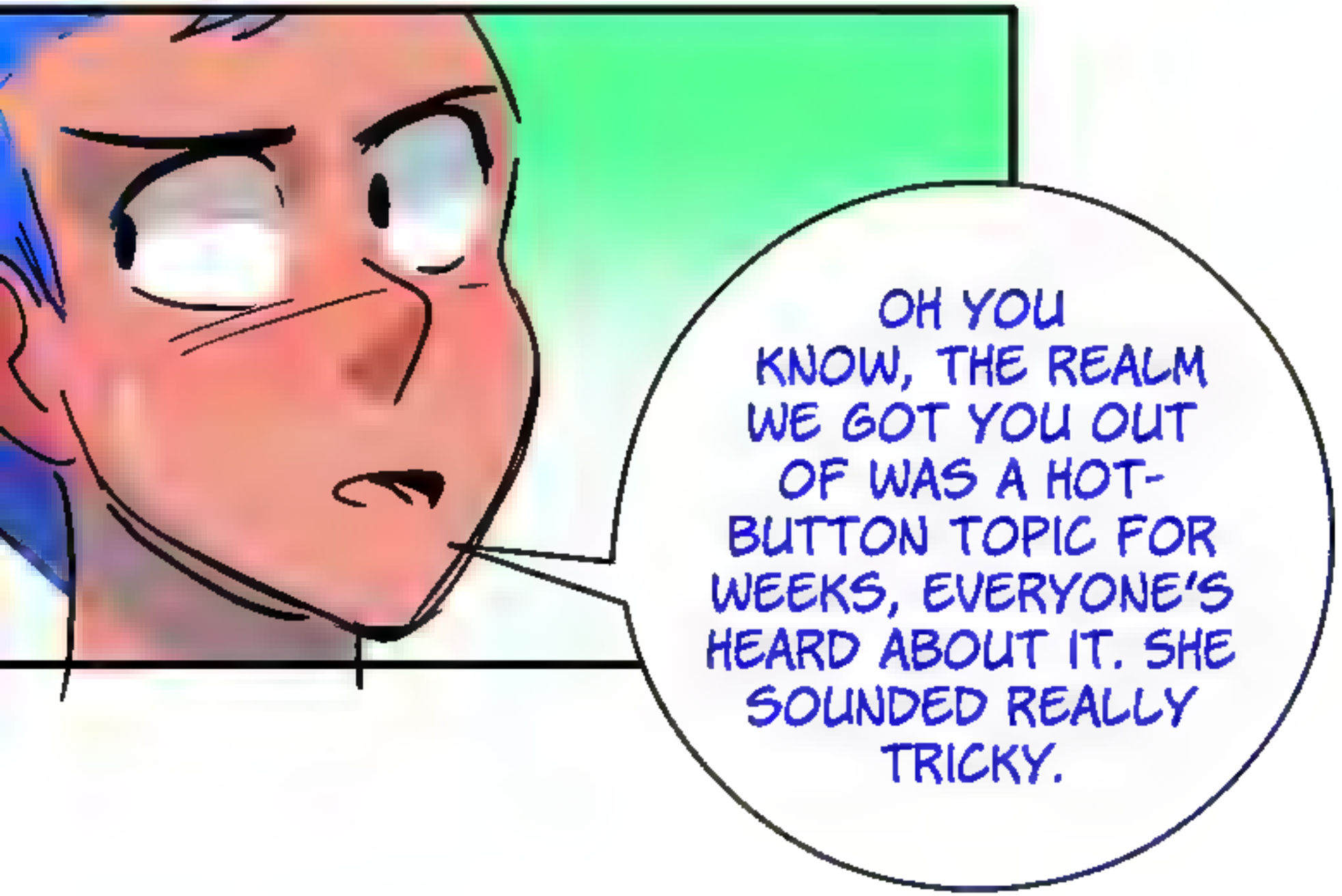
TELL US WHERE TWO HIDES HER SWORD?

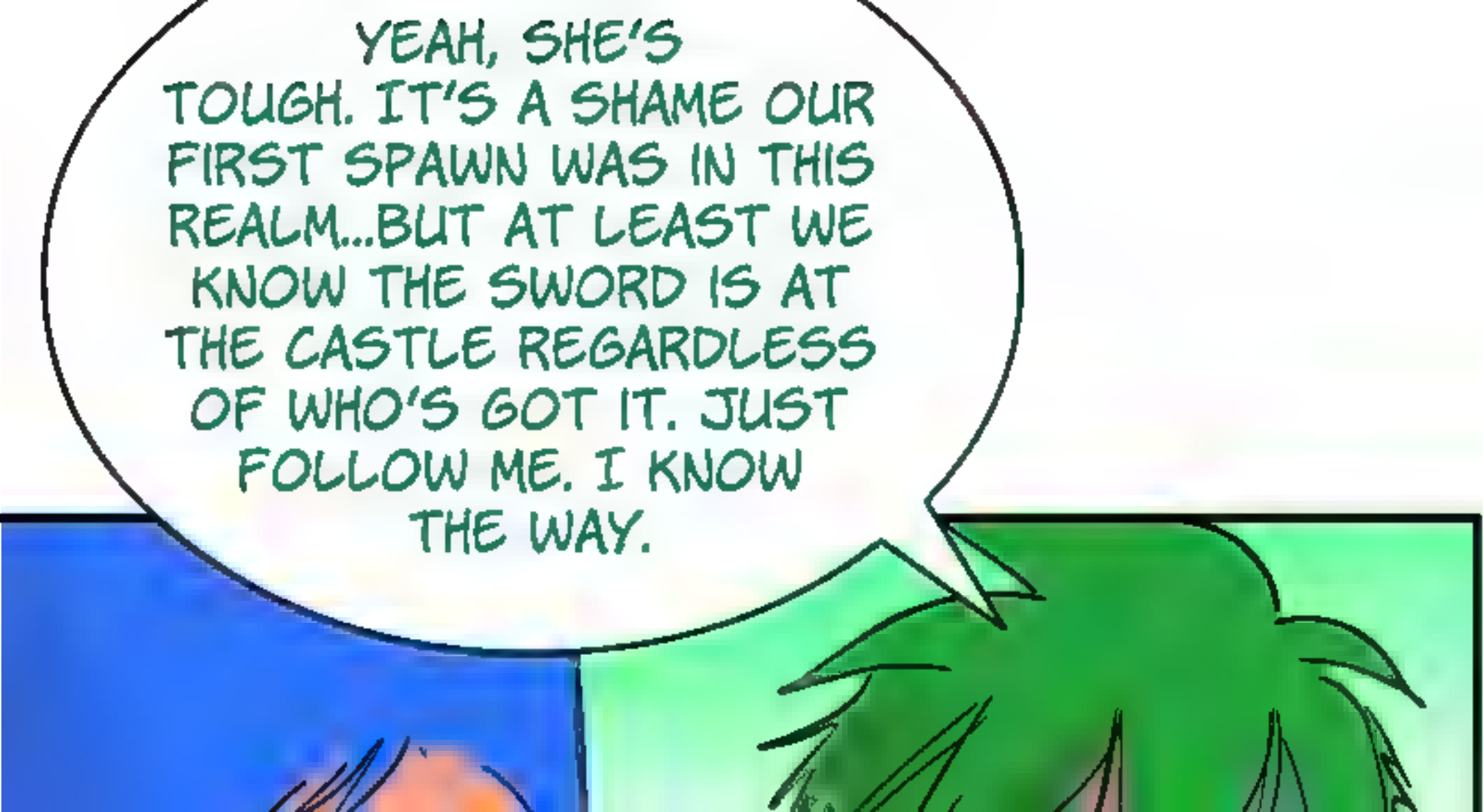


TRICK QUESTION. IF HE DOESN'T REMEMBER, HE SHOULD THINK ONE HAS IT.

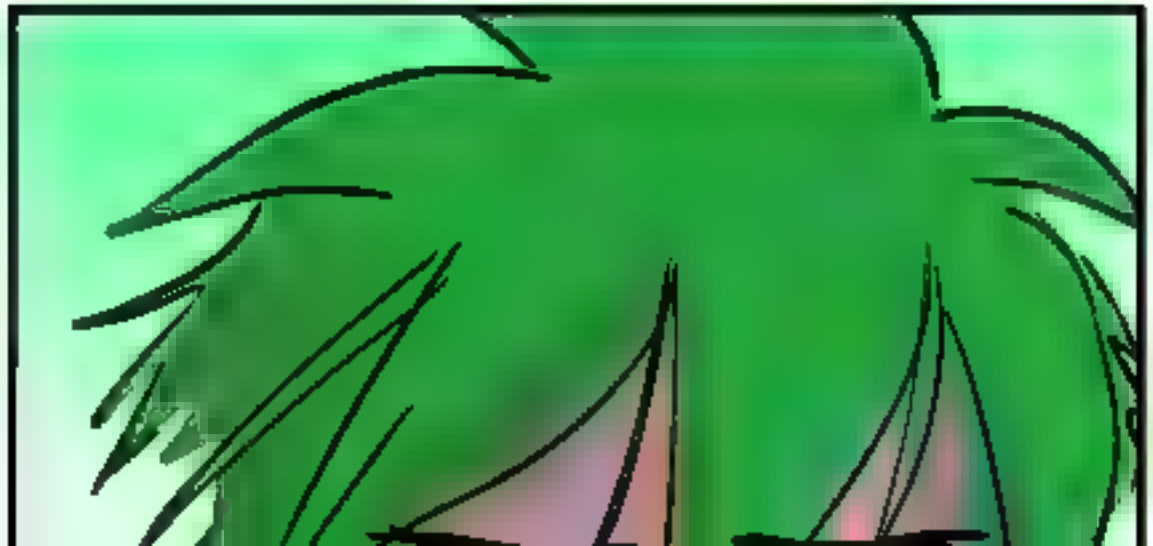
HOW DO
YOU KNOW ABOUT
TWO?

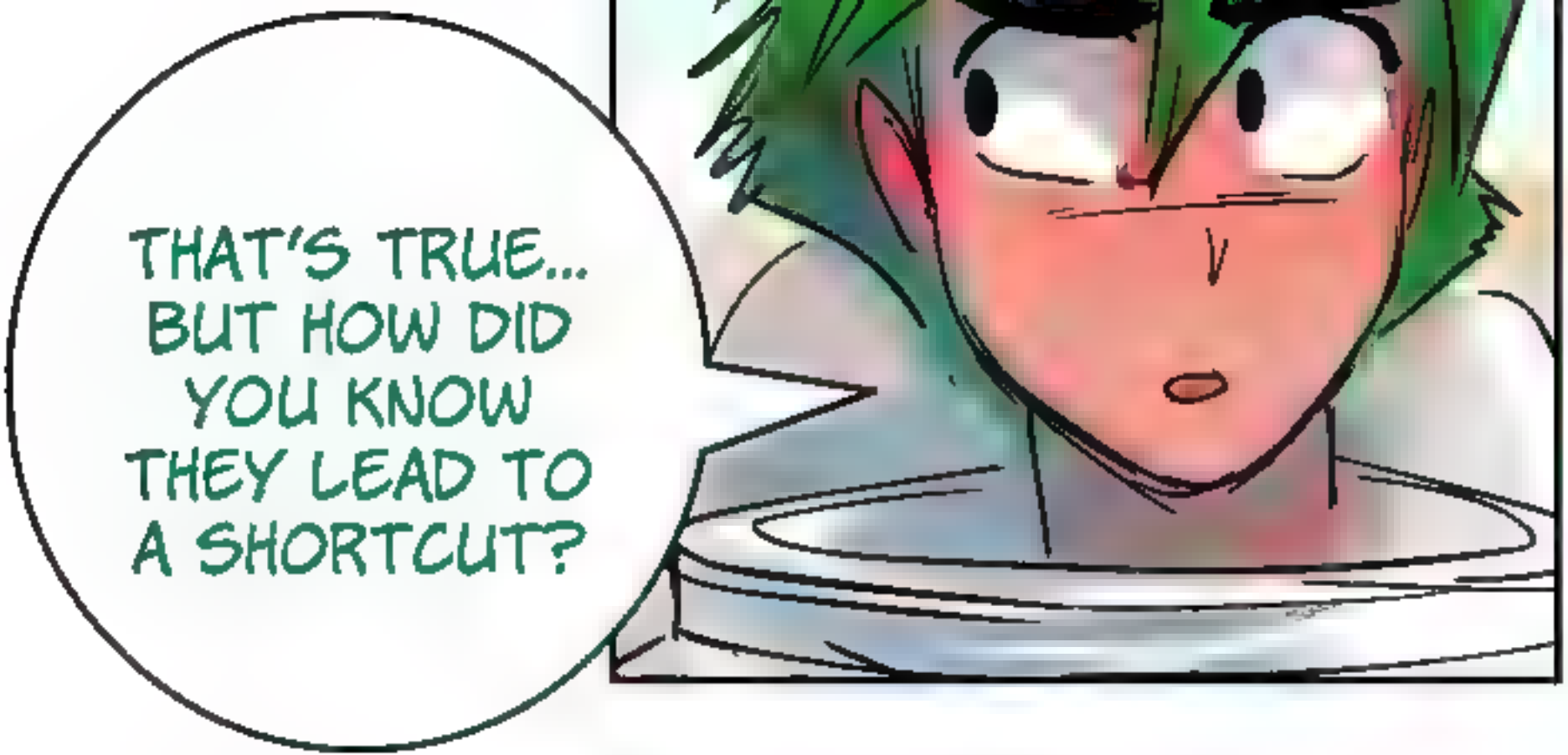



OH YOU KNOW, THE REALM WE GOT YOU OUT OF WAS A HOT-BUTTON TOPIC FOR WEEKS, EVERYONE'S HEARD ABOUT IT. SHE SOUNDED REALLY TRICKY.


YEAH, SHE'S TOUGH. IT'S A SHAME OUR FIRST SPAWN WAS IN THIS REALM...BUT AT LEAST WE KNOW THE SWORD IS AT THE CASTLE REGARDLESS OF WHO'S GOT IT. JUST FOLLOW ME. I KNOW THE WAY.

NO NEED.
WE CAN JUST
FOLLOW THE
FOOTPRINTS TO
THE SHORTCUT.




THAT'S TRUE... BUT HOW DID YOU KNOW THEY LEAD TO A SHORTCUT?

OH! WELL... WE PROBABLY TALKED ABOUT IT BEFORE RIGHT? YOU WOULDN'T LEAD US ASTRAY LAST TIME WOULD YOU? FOOTPRINTS ARE ALWAYS THERE FOR A REASON! HEHE.

...RIGHT.

DAMMIT WHAT AM I DOING? I'M GETTING WAY TO

NERVOUS AROUND GYRUS AND ITS THROWING ME OFF!

I NEED TO PUT SOME DISTANCE BETWEEN US TO CALM DOWN.

HEY DO YOU MIND IF I WALK WITH RAGAN? I WANNA CATCH UP.

WHAT DO

WHAT DO YOU NEED MY PERMISSION FOR? I'M NOT MISSION LEADER!

R-RIGHT...

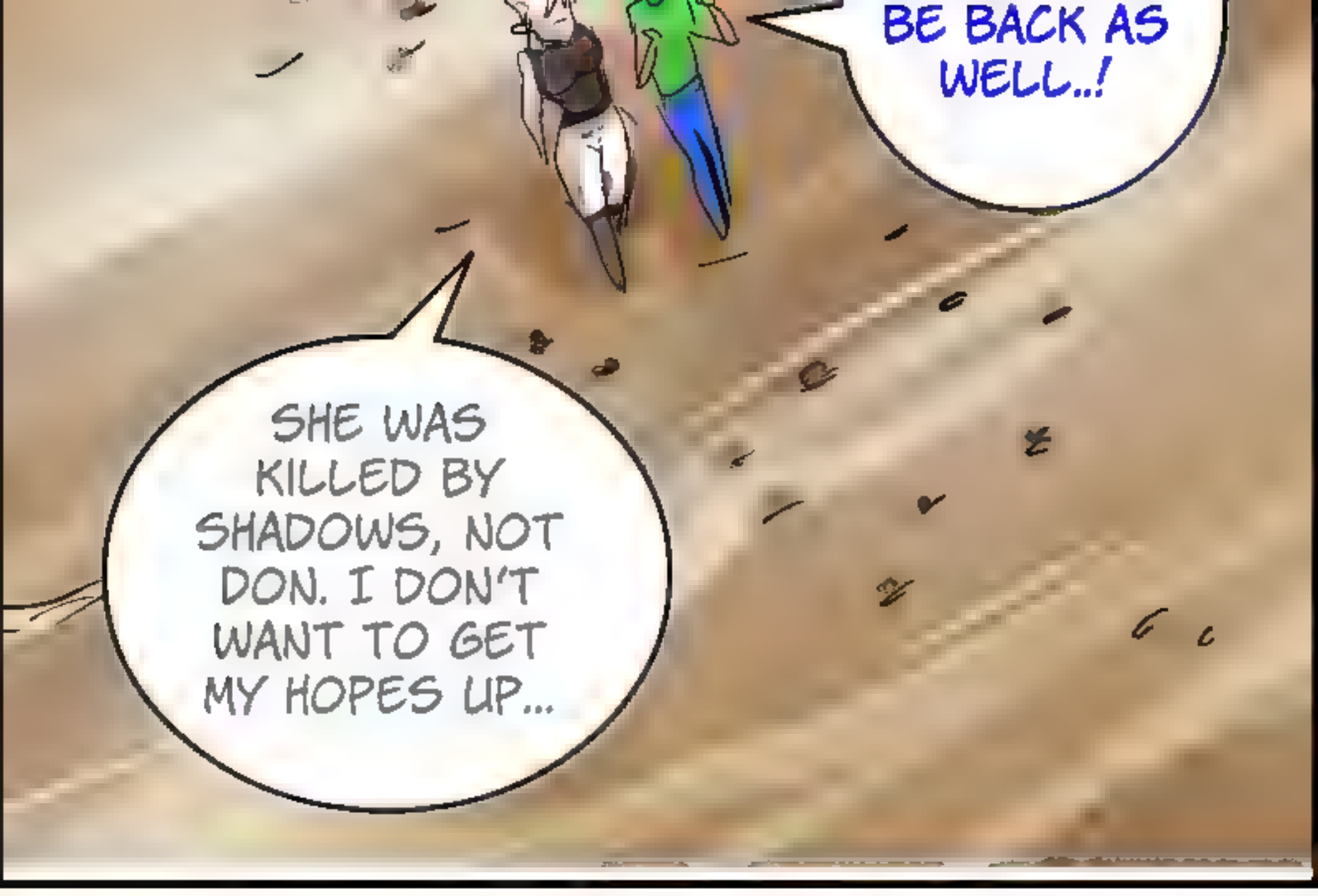
JUST STAY CLOSE. YOU DON'T WANT TO GET SQUISHED BY A

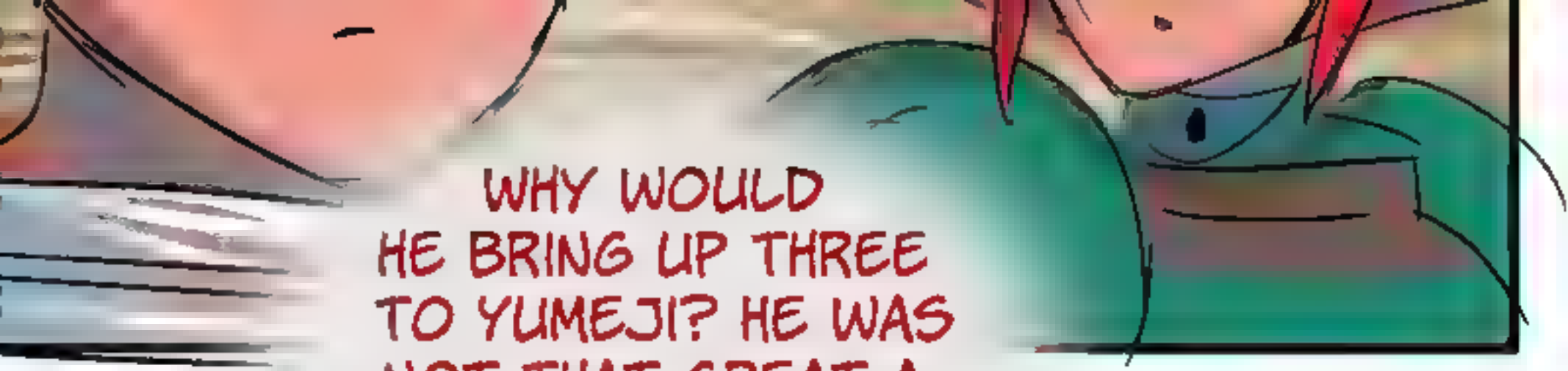
FALLING THREE.
O-OKAY!

SO WHAT DID YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT?
TAK
TAK

I WAS JUST WONDERING IF YOU HAD A GAME PLAN FOR IF WE RUN INTO CIB.

RUN INTO CIB? WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
SHE MIGHT


BE BACK AS WELL..!
SHE WAS KILLED BY SHADOWS, NOT DON. I DON'T WANT TO GET MY HOPES UP...


WHY WOULD HE BRING UP THREE TO YUMEJI? HE WAS NOT THAT GREAT A CHALLENGE WHEN WE WERE IN THE REALM TOGETHER.

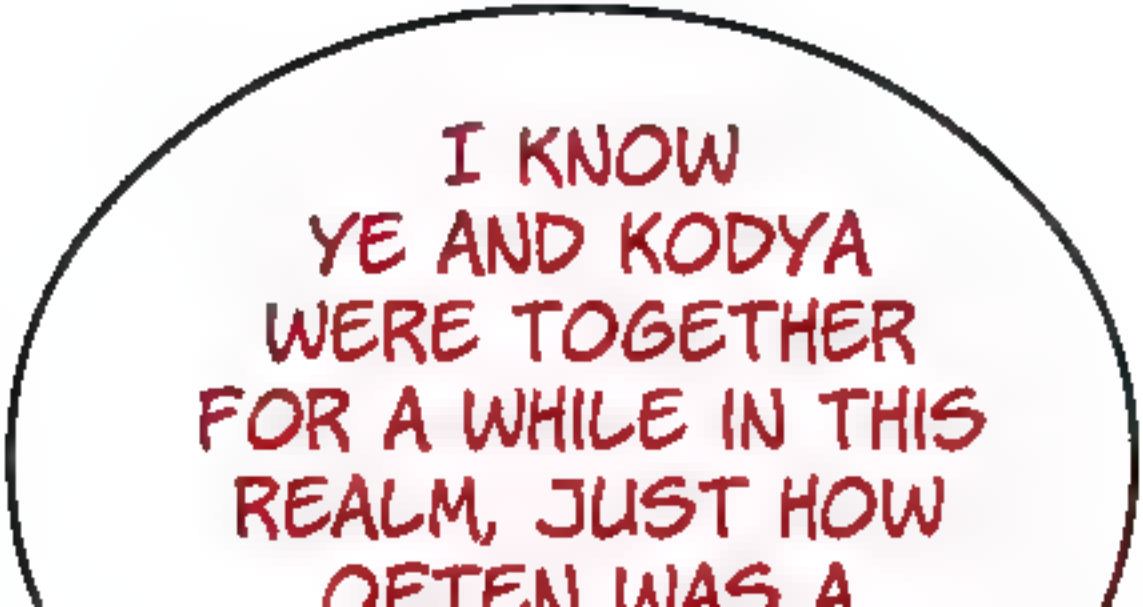
ARE YE
OKAY? YE ARE
ACTING STRANGE. I DO
NOT REMEMBER THREE

SQUISHING ANYONE.
ENCASING IN GOOP WAS
MORE HIS STYLE.

I WAS KILLED BY SHADOWS, AND I'M STILL HERE. YOU

SHOULDN'T GIVE UP
SO EASILY.

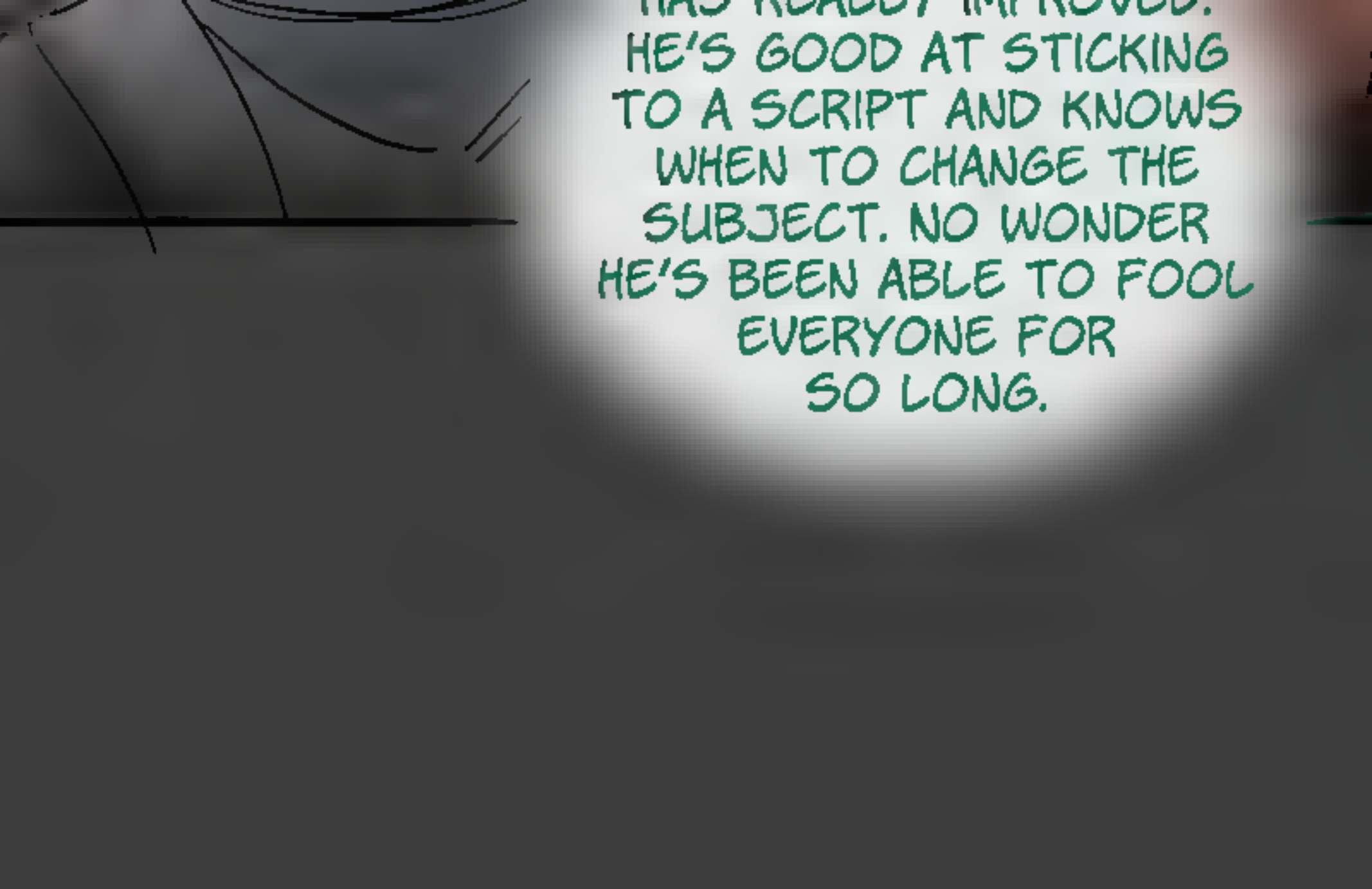
DAMN YUMEJI! MAYBE DYING WAS GOOD FOR YOU. I DON'T REMEMBER YOU BEING THIS INSIGHTFUL.
WHAT CAN I SAY? I'VE HAD TIME TO GROW.

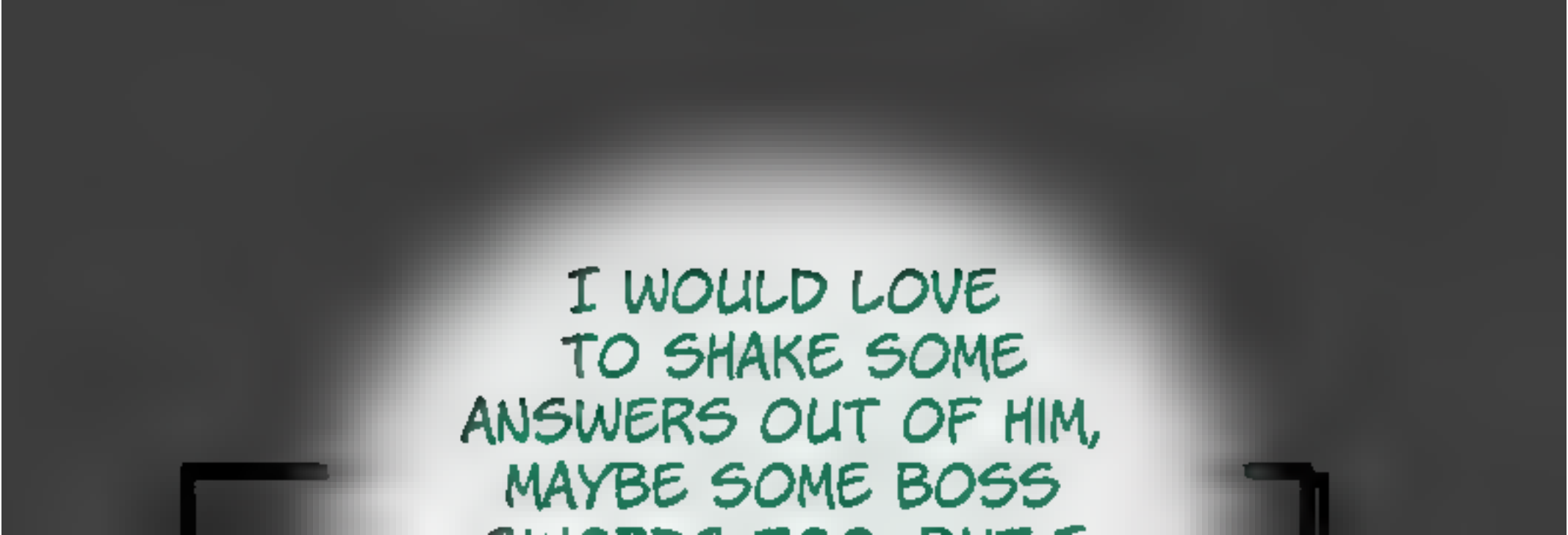

I KNOW
YE AND KODYA
WERE TOGETHER
FOR A WHILE IN THIS
REALM, JUST HOW

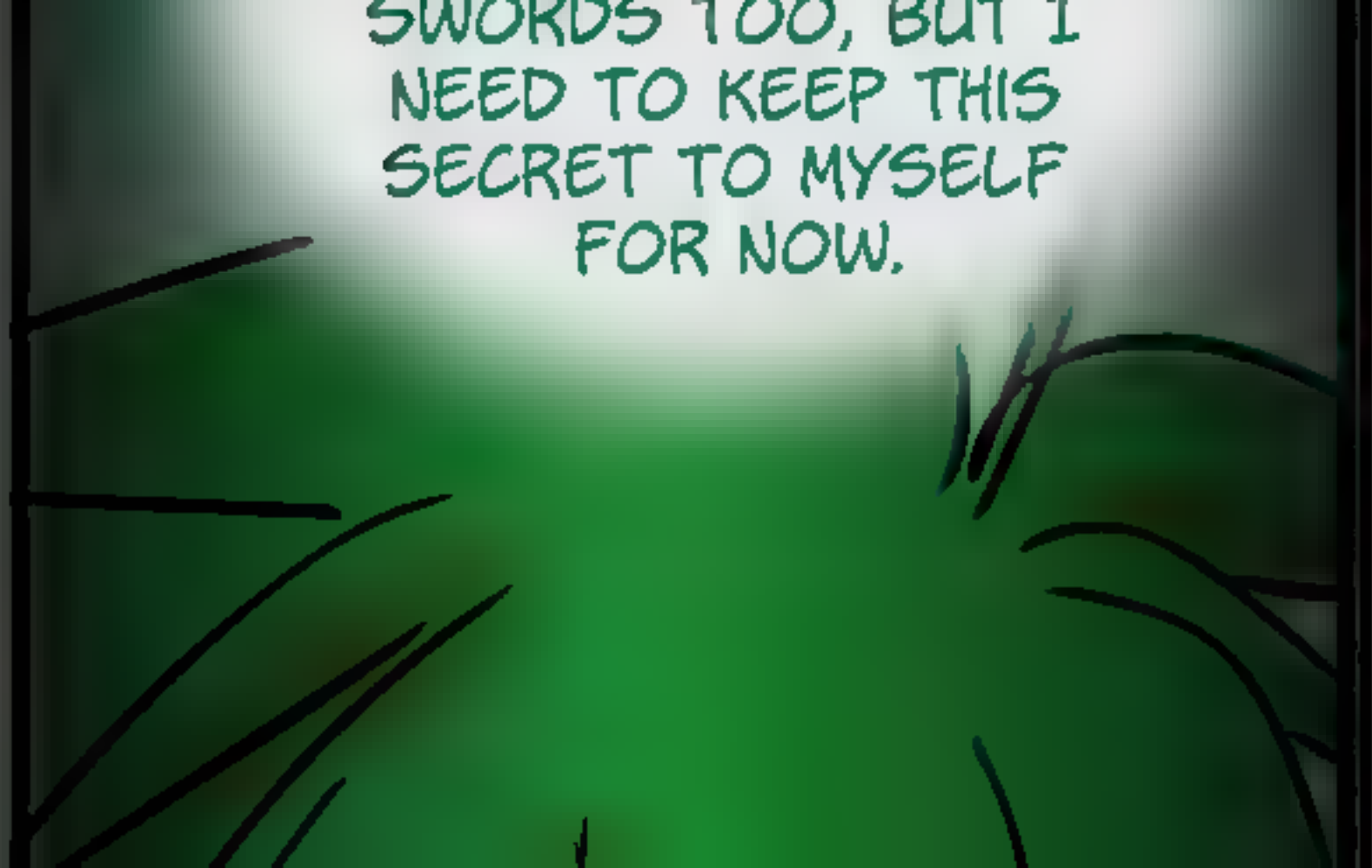
FALLING THREE A THREAT?

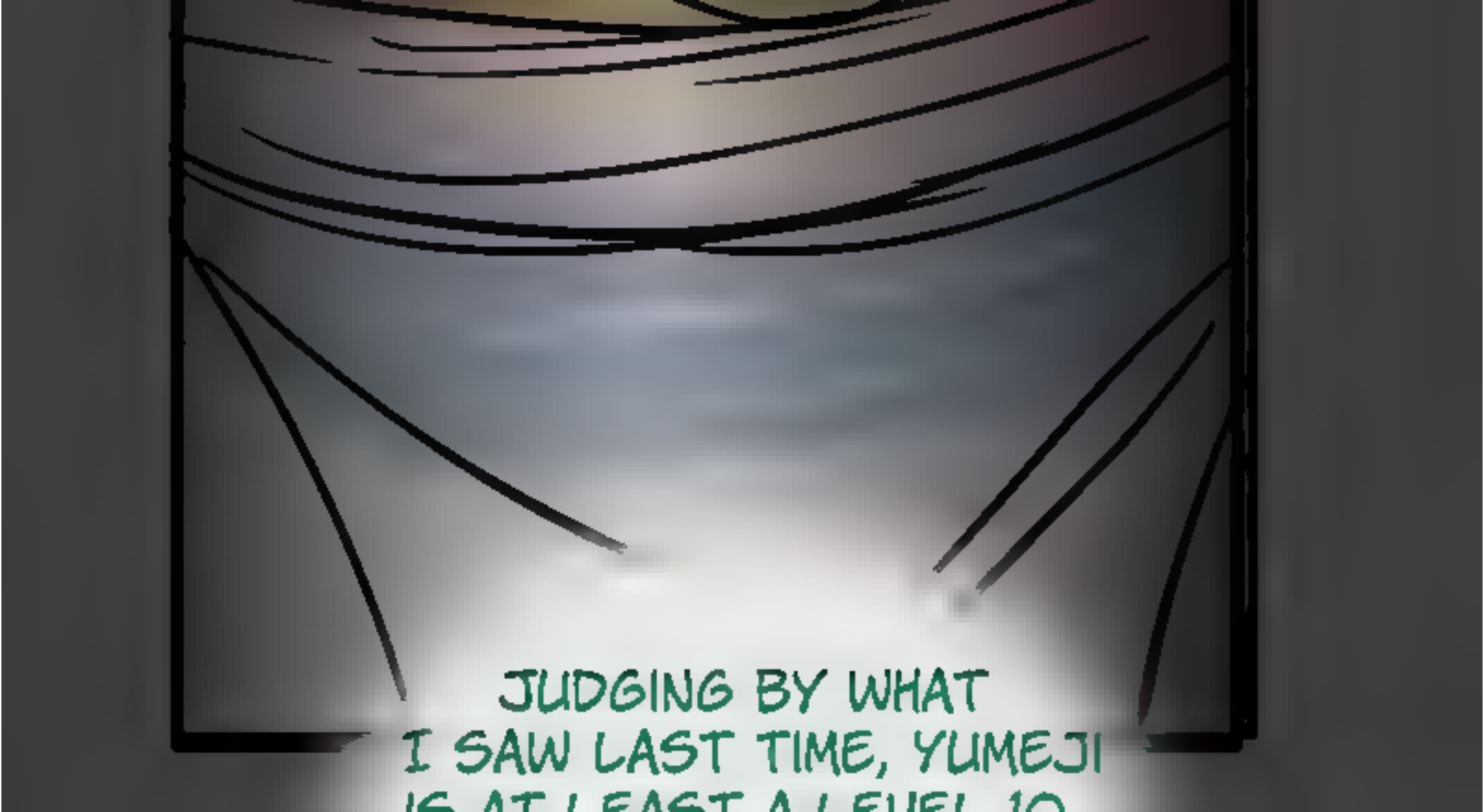
NOT AS
OFTEN AS YOU'D
THINK. IT ONLY REALLY
HAPPENED ONCE.

YUMEJI'S LYING
HAS REALLY IMPROVED


HAS READILY IMPROVED.
HE'S GOOD AT STICKING TO A SCRIPT AND KNOWS WHEN TO CHANGE THE SUBJECT. NO WONDER HE'S BEEN ABLE TO FOOL EVERYONE FOR SO LONG.


I WOULD LOVE
TO SHAKE SOME
ANSWERS OUT OF HIM,
MAYBE SOME BOSS


SWORDS TOO, BUT I
NEED TO KEEP THIS
SECRET TO MYSELF
FOR NOW.


JUDGING BY WHAT
I SAW LAST TIME, YUMEJI

IS AT LEAST A LEVEL 10,
AND HE HAS WHO KNOWS
HOW MANY BOSS SWORDS
IN HIS INVENTORY. WE
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